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WATER SUPPLIES DECISION.

HONGKONG TO DEPEND ON WEST RIVER.

FLEET OF 60 TO 70 LIGHTERS TO BE COMMISSIONED.

TANK SYSTEM STAYS.

Although plenty of filtered water is obtainable from Shanghai we were officially informed this morning that Hongkong will depend primarily upon the West River for its additional supplies of water.

The Director of Public Works and others paid a visit to Wang-moon over the week-end in order to inspect the water in the river, and they were very satisfied with what they found.

It has definitely been decided to adapt a fleet of lighters and to bring water from the West River by a constant stream of vessels. A large number of lighters will be required; at least 60 or 70, in order to maintain this regular daily service.

\$200,000 A Month.

By these means, it is estimated that 3,000,000 gallons of water can be brought in daily at a cost estimated at \$200,000 per month.

The present consumption on the island is 3,500,000 gallons per day, and it will, therefore, be necessary to provide another 500,000 gallons from other sources. This quantity will be obtained from Tsun Wan and from Mr. Ruton's stream at San Cheng.

The Laichikok supply, at present being used by the island, will be left for the benefit of Kowloon residents.

The West River water will be delivered into the tanks along the Praya, of which as already reported, there will be thirty.

This is considered to be the simplest method of distribution. These tanks will hold the full three and a half millions gallons.

The Reservoir Question.

Meanwhile, the suggestions for pumping direct into the reservoirs and using the mains for distribution is not being lost sight of. While the tanks will ensure that no-one will perish of thirst, there remains the problem of carrying on next winter if the summer continues dry.

It is recognized that to pump into the reservoirs and filter beds would be the most satisfactory method of supplying the Colony. The first idea was to pump into the Elliot filter-beds at the west end of the island, which would be the most convenient from the engineering point of view, if we could get a really considerable supply of water.

The Elliot filter beds, as such, however, are not capable of dealing with 3,000,000 gallons of water per day. It would, therefore, be necessary to clean them out and use them not as filter beds, but as simple tanks, to rely on chlorination to ensure pure supply.

Tytam Problems.

These schemes and the schemes for pumping into Tytam Tuk are being examined. The latter idea is not easy. There are three reservoirs at Tytam. The Tytam reservoir operates purely by gravity feed and is the one whose supplies are kept in reserve. The Tytam Intermediate has no pumping station, but the water is let down into Tytam Tuk, the lowest of the three where all the pumping is done.

The water is pumped up to the mouth of the Tytam tunnel where after gravity does the rest.

It has been suggested that the Tytam pump should be used to pump water from tankers into the lowest reservoir, but the pumps are some distance from the reservoir and there is no tank there to assist the pumping. There are other mechanical difficulties. It would therefore be necessary to bring the tankers close to the dam and force the water up with the tankers' pumps, but there is no depth of water in Tytam Bay and a further difficulty is that the sea off that part of the island is often very rough.

Distilling at Home.

The question of distilling water for the whole Colony has been

CARS TOPPLE OVER EMBANKMENT.

MISHAPS ON MAINLAND AND ISLAND.

TWO LUCKY ESCAPES.

Sanitary Inspector J. H. Hooper, of No. 1, Cox Road, Kowloon was involved in a motor accident at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

According to a report received by the police, Mr. Hooper, who was driving car No. 2310, was proceeding along the Castle Peak Road, and had occasion, at a spot between the 10th and 11th mile-stones, to turn his car when it suddenly backed down an embankment and overturned.

Falling clear of the car, Mr. Hooper emerged from the accident unscathed, except for a few bruises. The car was rather badly damaged.

Another Mishap.

To avoid running over a dog which had got into his way, the driver of a public car taking a party of joy-riders around the island, yesterday afternoon, was compelled to swerve his vehicle to one side of the road. At the same time, he sharply applied the brakes, but this was ineffective, for the next moment the car had tumbled down the bank.

Three Chinese women seated in the body of the car were thrown out, but escaped serious injuries. The driver and another passenger, who was seated beside him, received bruises, but were not injured seriously. Two private cars which were following behind, took the passengers back to town.

In a report to the police, the driver said he was travelling at 15 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

An attempt has been made to tow the damaged car back to town, but without success.

BRITAIN IN DAVIS CUP FINAL.

HUNGARY DEFEATED BY THE NARROWEST MARGIN.

DE KEHRLING IN FORM.

Budapest, June 16.
Britain to-day qualified for the final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup Competition, defeating Hungary by three matches to two in the semi-final.

Two singles matches were played, Britain holding a lead of 2-1, and each country won one. Von Kehrling (Hungary) was in excellent form and he defeated H. W. (Bunny) Austin by three sets to one, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Gregory (Britain) defeated Takacs (Hungary) easily conceding only four games in three sets, winning 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

In the doubles yesterday, Gregory and Collins beat Von Kehrling and Aechner (Hungary) 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The Dutch Championship.

Noordwyk, June 16.
In the final of the Men's Singles in the Dutch International Championship meeting, W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) defeated F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.) 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

COST OF PROHIBITION.

£42,000,000 IN COURSE OF NINE YEARS.

Washington, June 16.
Official figures compiled by the Commission of Prohibition, show that the Federal Government's expenditure in the administration of the Dry Laws in the past nine years, amounts to £42,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MORE WAR DEBT PAYMENTS.

U.S.A. RECEIVES A FURTHER £10,000,000.

Washington, June 16.
Eleven foreign Governments, including Britain, Italy and Belgium, have paid war-debt instalments to the United States totalling £10,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

K.O.S.B. WITNESS WARNED.

NECESSITY OF CARE IN EVIDENCE.

NO QUESTION OF DEPARTING FROM TRUTH.

CORRECTS STATEMENT.

The examination of Lieut. W. Pyper, Quartermaster of the 2nd K.O.S.B., was continued when the General Court Martial, enquiring into charges of negligence against Major Ogilvy, while acting as P.R.I., was resumed at Murray Barracks this morning.

Witness said he was responsible for P.R.I. stocks left for safety in his store. No person could go into the store and touch the stock without the knowledge of the storeman.

He corrected a statement made on Saturday that he saw a bale of hose tops in the store in January, 1927, and stated that what he actually saw was about 600 pairs of stocking tops. Some were on the shelves and some were in a box which he examined.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Judge Advocate, warned Lieut. Pyper that he must exercise greater care in giving his evidence.

Truthful Intentions.

"I am not questioning your intention, to be truthful," he told him, "because I am quite certain that you intended to be truthful."

Witness:—Yes, I realise that. Lieut. Pyper said he could only estimate the number of hose tops. They were tied in bundles of ten. He had had three and a half years' experience of quartermaster's work and storekeeping.

Major Miles:—Then there may possibly have been 900, or 1,000 pairs there?

Witness:—There might have been 700 pairs, but no more.

Major Miles:—Can you recollect how many pairs were in store when you left Egypt?

Witness:—No.

Lieut. Pyper said that he was not at all sure that he saw all of the hose tops in the Quartermaster's store. To the best of his knowledge, hose tops were not in the store in Egypt.

Invoices Produced.

Major Miles produced an invoice dated September 25, 1926, and stated that it referred to 500 pairs of hose tops from the Cawnpore Woollen Mills. It was addressed to the Officer Commanding, 2nd Battalion, K.O.S.B., H.M. Transport Neuralla, Colombo.

Witness said that if the consignment was put aboard the Neuralla at Colombo, it did not come to his knowledge. He also said that he had no knowledge of a consignment of it to Hongkong in August, 1927, unless and until it was placed in his store, and then only if the storeman told him.

Regarding a third consignment, despatched on September 8, 1927, which arrived in February, 1928, witness said that he knew of it. He was in camp at the time. He did not tell Major Ogilvy of the consignment.

Witness made arrangements with the P.R.I. to take stocks of balance in his store, when he took over as Quartermaster in Egypt. He also found hose tops in his store. They continued to come and go.

In answer to the Judge Advocate, witness said there would appear to be no necessity to make special arrangements to take stock in Hongkong. Possibly he did not do so.

Purchase of Stockings.

A conference of company commanders in April or May of 1928, decided to make purchases of silk stockings. Witness was asked to negotiate the matter by Major Ogilvy, who was not present at the conference. He saw him after the conference and reported to him, as he considered the matter fully a P.R.I. affair. He did not receive any definite instructions to order or buy; only to negotiate. After making negotiations, he told Major Ogilvy, as he was under the impression that it was his affair. There was no record of how many silk stockings went to his store.

Witness made five inspections annually of stock on ledger charges in his store. He opened all boxes, except sealed ones, on those occasions.

Witness (to the President):—I say definitely that there was no possibility of P.R.I. stocks and my own stocks getting mixed. It is

ATLANTIC FLIGHT DESCRIBED.

ONLY SAW THE OCEAN TWICE IN JOURNEY.

ARRIVAL IN PARIS.

Paris, June 16.
M. Rene Lefevre and his colleagues of the "Yellow Bird" flight, Jean Assolant and Armand Lotfi, landed at Le Bourget aerodrome, Paris, at 8.45 o'clock this evening.

There were scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm as their plane landed half an hour ahead of time. Jean Assolant appeared tired and he almost fainted as he was hoisted out.

The three airmen, and the stow-away, were hoisted shoulder high and speedily engulfed in the human maelstrom, which the police were powerless to check. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the airmen were taken to the hangar where the official reception was held.—*Reuter.*

The airmen, describing their flight, said they were among the clouds to a height of 3,000 feet for the whole time. They only saw the Atlantic two or three times, and were only twice able to take their bearings.

They made for the Azores in order to dodge storms and fog, but they did not see the islands.

They lost two hours through going out of their way, and this, with

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KOWLOON RUBBISH NUISANCE.

AMAH FINED TO-DAY FOR DUMPING.

In prosecuting an amah of No. 16, Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, who was arrested for dumping house refuse in the street, Sanitary Inspector Roylance told Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, that the depositing of rubbish was a source of nuisance around the European district.

It was necessary, he said, that the workmen should keep a watch throughout the night as well as attend to their duties during the day.

The defendant, who admitted the charge, was fined \$5.

ROBBER RAID AT KOWLOON TSAI.

PEPPER RUBBED INTO EYES OF A WOMAN.

All official report received from Kowloon Tsai gives details of a robbery which was carried out in the small hours of Saturday morning in a hut occupied by a pig-dealer and his family.

While the family were asleep, ten men are said to have broken into the hut. The pig-dealer's wife was attacked by one of the men, who rendered her helpless with pepper rubbed into her eyes. They stole a sum of \$120 which she had received the previous day from a sale of pigs.

possible that by a careless oversight of the storeman it might occur. It is possible for the Audit Board to come into my store and check P.R.I. stock without my knowledge.

Witness (to the Judge Advocate):—I get receipts for P.R.I. stock that leaves my store. It is just placed in my store. I do not give receipts on its arrival.

FRICITION IN THE KUOMINTANG.

THE RETURN OF WANG CHING-WEI.

EXPECTED TO CREATE BAD FEELING IN NANKING.

"IRONSIDES" GO OVER.

Two important developments bearing on the friction in the Kuomintang, particularly in its connexion with the quarrel between Feng Yu-hsiang and Chiang Kai-shek, are reported in reliable circles in Hongkong to-day.

In the first place, it is reported that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the Left Wing, who retired from China on the defeat of his Party, is returning to Nanking. The present figure of importance in civilian circles is Mr. Wu Han-min, the leader of the Centre Party, who is on very bad terms with Wang Ching-wei.

As it is said that Wang Ching-wei is returning on an invitation from certain prominent leaders, it is suggested that friction between the leaders of the Nanking Government is certain. It is impossible, according to well-informed circles, that Mr. Wang and Mr. Hu Han-min could meet on friendly terms.

"Ironside" Leader Goes Over.

Somewhat more surprising is the announcement that General Chang Fat-kwai, the leader of the "Ironsides," best remembered for his anti-Li Chai-sum coup in Canton in 1927, has turned over to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

Chang Fat-kwai has always been an extremist and the report is given credence.

Nanking, June 16.

It is reported that Mr. Wu Tze-hui, (Conservative leader) has received a cable from Feng Yu-hsiang who strongly denies any understanding with the Soviet Government. There is no mention of his intention to go abroad, as is extensively reported in Shanghai and Nanking newspapers.

Chiang to Remain.

Marshal Chiang has made an important proclamation in Nanking, asserting that as the mutiny of the Kuomintang in Honan and Shensi is not suppressed he intends not to resign from the Presidency of the National Government, but to continue his work with the Kuomintang Party and the Government with zeal.

Regarding the reported pending visit of Chiang Kai-shek to Shanghai and Soochow, it is understood that he contemplates also visiting Yenchow, Hsuehchow and Peng-fow on the Tientsin-Pukow Line and later proceed to Tainanfu in Shantung to direct and supervise the war preparations against the Kuomintang. After an extensive tour along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway he will also visit Hankow to complete his war plans in Hupeh.

Chengchow Conference.

Generals Shih Yu-san and Han Fu-chu, the turncoat Kuomintang divisional commander, have wired to Nanking from Chengchow stating that they have completed war plans and are only awaiting Nanking's orders for a general offensive against Shansi.

Han Fu-chu urges the holding of a military conference at Chengchow and he invites Generals Ho Yiao-tao and Fong Chen-yu of Nanking to visit him at Chengchow.

Nanking troops will attack Honan along the Hupeh-Honan borders from two directions, General Liu Chi being in command of the left flank and General Hu Shieh-liang of the right flank. Their vanguards have arrived at Singyangchow, on the Honan-Hupeh frontier.

A whole division under Fong Chen-yu has arrived at Pengfow.

GENERAL DAWES & THE PREMIER.

SATISFACTORY TALK ON NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED.

London, June 16.

After an hour's informal conversation between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and General Dawes, the new American Ambassador, at Forbes to-day, an official communique was issued announcing that the discussion, which was "most satisfactory," dealt with the present position of naval disarmament as between the United States and Great Britain.

"We both wish to make it clear that other naval Powers will be expected to co-operate in the negotiations, upon the successful consummation of which the fate of the whole world depends."

The communique adds that General Dawes will refer to the matter at the Pilgrim's Dinner in London on Tuesday, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will make a statement simultaneously in the course of a speech at Loughborough.

"That is intended to be the beginning of the negotiations."

General Dawes presented his credentials to H. M. the King at Windsor Castle on Saturday before proceeding to Scotland. He was accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, the new United States Ambassador, General Dawes, left London by train this morning for Windsor, where a royal coach was in waiting to drive him to the Castle.

He was received in audience by the King and three-quarters of an hour later he returned to London.

General Dawes held half an hour's conversation with His Majesty after presenting his credentials. This was the first time since his illness, began, seven months ago, that the King has received a foreign diplomat.—*Reuter.*

SPLENDID BRITISH MOTOR FEAT.

GRAND PRIX ENDURANCE RACE WON EASILY.

FOUR BENTLEYS FIRST.

Le Mans, June 16.

British racing drivers scored a magnificent success against French and American rivals in the annual Grand Prix Endurance (Twenty-four Hours) Race, carrying off the splendid trophy with the greatest of ease.

Twenty-five cars, including entries from Great Britain, France, the United States and Italy, started on Saturday, but after sixteen hours of hard driving only ten were left in.

Five Bentley cars were entered, and their drivers earned for this British car a remarkable tribute, filling the first four places.

The leading car in this team of four, the winner of the race, was driven by Mr. H. R. S. Burkin and Captain Woolf Barnato, both famous British racing motorists, and it covered over 2,844 kilometres at an average speed of 118½ kilometres an hour, creating a world's record.—*Reuter.*

OPIUM HIDDEN IN PUMPELOS.

CUNNING TRICKSTER CAUGHT ON WATERFRONT.

Seen stepping off the Wuchow boat, jauntily balancing a pumelo in each hand, a Chinese man, and the pumelos were found to contain Kwangai opium.

The fruit had been cunningly cut and hollowed out, and might have escaped a cursory examination.

The man was fined \$300, or nine months, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Guam; depressions are situated over Hokkaido, the Yangtze Valley, and Tongking.

The Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.04 inch. Total since January 1st, 11.28 inches, against an average of 31.99 inches. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

GENERAL BOOTH SUCCUMBS.

PASSES AWAY AFTER A RELAPSE.

NOTEWORTHY CAREER IN THE SALVATION ARMY.

55 YEARS' SERVICE.

London, June 16.

The death is announced of General Booth, the former leader of the Salvation Army.

The death occurred at his house near Barnet, Hertfordshire, following an unexpected relapse which set in earlier in the day.—*Reuter.*

William Bramwell Booth was the son of the founder of the Salvation Army. Born in March, 1856, at Halifax, Yorkshire (which later made him a Freeman and educated at the City of London School, he became an officer of the force in 1874 at the age of 18. In 1880, he was appointed Chief of Staff, that is, second in command, and held that post till the death of his father in 1912 when he became, by the founder's own decision, General of the Salvation Army.

Before he took over the command the Army had been working in nearly 60 countries. Under his leadership it spread still further and now its flag is planted in over 80 lands, its message is spoken in well-nigh 60 languages, and its corps and outposts number more than 1,400. In his early days General Booth travelled extensively, visiting Europe, the United States, Canada, India, Australia and New Zealand.

Brilliant Administrator.

He took an active part in the agitation over what was known as the "Malden Tribute"—a movement which influenced legislation for the protection of girls. General Booth was a brilliant administrator and could have earned a large salary in a business house. It was he who built up the machinery for the "Darkest England" scheme whose object was to rescue the "submerged tenth." The Salvation Army has an elaborate organisation for this purpose. There are food depots, shelters, and hostels for working people; beds and meals are provided for the homeless, and every year work is done in its labour colonies and depots or elsewhere for about 250,000 persons, while 9,000 women are received into training homes and about the same number restored to relatives or placed in situations. There are also homes for the aged and infirm poor. About 100 periodicals are published in many languages and the Army has over 2,300 officers.

In 1913, Gen. Booth, after a long estrangement, was reconciled in New York with his brother Ballington, who had a disagreement with his father and had started a rival movement. The General's activities included the chairmanship of the Salvation Army Life Assurance Society and the Reliance Bank. In 1920 he made a tour round the world. In March, 1926, when his 70th birthday was celebrated, officers attended from all over the globe and there was a wonderful pageant of races. The collection for his birthday scheme for the extension of mission work realised £165,282. The General wrote a number of books, including his reminiscences.

His tour was one of 57,000 miles in the Far East in 1923, in the course of which he visited Hongkong on November 23rd.

Succession Dispute.

He had a very severe illness last year, and the question of his successor began to be discussed. His proposed perpetuation of autocratic control by an alteration in the deed poll of 1904 drawn up by eminent lawyers on his father's instructions was the subject of protest by high officers. This control went so far that all property was held and all payments made in the name, not of the Army, but of Gen. Booth.

Eva Booth, his daughter, and others demanded reforms in the direction of democratic control, the idea that the power should be retained in the hands of one family being regarded as objectionable.

A movement for the deposition of the General on the ground that he was unfit to command owing to his ill-health began. The High

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OBITUARY.

P.W.D. OFFICIAL DIES AT HOME.

His many friends in the Colony will learn with great surprise and regret of the death of Mr. Robert Spencer Vergette, Inspector of Works of the Public Works Department, who went home on leave during the earlier part of the year. The brief news of the unexpected death of Mr. Vergette, who passed away after an operation, was received on Saturday.

The late Mr. Vergette will be greatly missed in local sporting circles, particularly among the members of the Civil Service Cricket Club, where he was a regular attendant. He was an enthusiastic lawn bowls player and had represented the valley club in League games. He was also a member of the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Hongkong Football Club, and was a keen rifleman. For the Civil Service Cricket Club he performed many invaluable services in the capacity of Honorary Secretary and also as a member of the Committee. He had also acted as Honorary Treasurer.

The late Mr. Vergette received his first appointment in the local Government Service in October 1907, when he was made foreman of Works on the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. He later joined the P. W. D. as Overseer, leaving the Railway in 1911. In 1916 he was acting first class overseer, which post was confirmed towards the end of the same year.

From May, 1918 to June, 1919 the deceased gentleman was seconded for military service and some time after his return to the Colony he was appointed acting Clerk of Works. Two years later, in 1924, he was made Clerk of Works, which title was altered in April, 1925 to that of Inspector of Works. Up to the time of his departure from the Colony in the spring of this year, the late Mr. Vergette had held this post.

Mrs. J. E. Hansen.

It is with great sympathy that we have to record the death, which occurred at the French Hospital on Saturday evening, of Mrs. Agnes Adamson Hansen, the wife of Mr. J. E. Hansen, harbour engineer of the Takoo Docks.

Some short time ago, the late Mrs. Hansen complained of heart trouble and was removed to the French Hospital for treatment. She passed away at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday at the age of 59 years, after having been a resident in Hongkong for 27 years.

The deceased lady leaves a husband and two daughters, one of whom is married and resides in Australia.

The Funeral.

The funeral took place yesterday in the Protestant cemetery, the Rev. J. C. Knight-Anstey officiating, and was very largely attended. The chief mourners were Messrs. C. W. E. Bishop, J. Tully, J. Mitchell and Capt. W. T. Liley, while the pall-bearers were Messrs. R. K. Duncan, F. Soutar, W. Groves, A. Stalker, S. Hoek and G. Gerrard.

Wreaths were sent by "Im," the husband of the deceased, "Marjorie" (daughter), "Connie and Alice" from Australia, "Liz" and "Bish."

Among other wreaths sent were tributes from Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Grell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Babbidge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenning, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Strafford, Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rattey, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. L.

U.S. FARM RELIEF.

PRESIDENT HOOVER SIGNS THE BILL.

Washington, June 16.
President Hoover has signed the Farm Relief Bill.—*Reuter.*

President's Opinion.

Washington, June 16.
Mr. Hoover describes the Farm Relief Bill as a constructive start in agricultural relief, and the most important measure ever passed by Congress to aid a single industry.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Luck, Mr. and Mrs. D. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stainfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. James, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laling, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Handyside, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Soutar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Polson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeillie, Mr. and Mrs. N. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Liley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. T. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. Galdner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lillis.

Mrs. Irene Walker and Mr. F. P. Lenfesty, Mrs. M. Steel, Mr. P. T. and Miss Farrell, Mrs. N. Moses, Mr. L. P. and Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Pittson and Walter.

Messrs. C. S. Cameron, D. C. Walsley, Russell, Bell, F. Baker, L. R. Duncan, T. M. Perpetuo, J. R. Kinghorn, K. R. Macaskill, D. Munro, N. O'Brien, G. O'Hagen.

A wreath was also sent by the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong.

Bathing Fatality.

The funeral of the late Private H. Beck, of the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry, who was drowned while bathing at Laichikok on Friday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery with full military honours on Saturday afternoon.

The full band of the Somerset Light Infantry was in attendance and headed the cortege. Men drawn from the "B" Company, to which the deceased had been attached, were lined up on each side of a gun-carriage on which was the coffin, draped with the Union Jack.

Capt. C. W. P. Ludlow, Officer Commanding "B" Company, was the chief mourner, while Capt. R. C. Strachey, M.C., and 2nd. Lieut. Philpott were also present.

The Rev. J. J. Hodgins, M.A., C.F., officiated.

Wreaths were sent by Lt.-Col. C. H. Little, D.S.O., and the Officers of the 1st Batt. the Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's); Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers of "B" Company, Somerset Light Infantry; Warrant Officers and Sergeants of the Somerset Light Infantry; Corporals and Lance-Corporals of the Somerset Light Infantry; All Tanks of the 2nd Batt. the King's Own Scottish Borderers; and the Sergeants' Mess, Shamshupo.

American Scientist.

New York, June 16.
The death has occurred of the well-known scientist and electrician, Dr. Charles Francis Brush, the pioneer of electric lighting.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[Charles Francis Brush was born in 1840, and was educated at the University of Michigan. He founded the Brush Electric Company. He was awarded the Rumford medal for the practical development of electric arc lighting.]

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SATURDAY'S FIRE.

A JOSS PAPER SHOP COMPLETELY GUTTED.

A serious fire broke out in a joss paper shop at the corner of Cochrane and Wellington Streets at 10.23 p.m. on Saturday, gutting the shop and floors above as well as another house behind it.

The congested nature of the area where the blaze occurred made the work of the firemen most difficult, and it was only after a fight lasting nearly two hours that they prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

Another factor which mitigated against the fire-fighters was a serious shortage of water supply for fifteen minutes after their arrival. During this period they were compelled to rely upon 800 gallons or so from the emergency pumps of the engines, which was insufficient even to control the fire.

By the time an adequate water supply was available, the fire had secured a firm hold on all four floors of the joss paper shop, and on the house behind it in Wellington Street. The firemen immediately realised that their chances of saving these buildings were negligible, and concentrated on preventing the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings.

Rice Shop Endangered.

A rice shop, separated from the burning building only by a kitchen, was for some time in grave danger. In order to save this building, the firemen were forced to neglect the big blaze for a period sufficiently long to enable the flames to rise to dangerous proportions.

Finally they overcame this new complication by means of a circular sweep with the fire hoses, which poured water on both the burning premises and on the rice shop.

After fighting for nearly two hours, the men had the satisfaction of saving the latter, but the joss paper shop and the house in Wellington Street were completely gutted.

A huge crowd gathered in the narrow streets, and were a source of hindrance to the firemen. As usual, the Chinese rushed to the fountains, knowing that there would be water. They had to be dispersed by the police.

It was learned at Police Headquarters yesterday that the joss paper shop was insured with the New Zealand Insurance Company for \$1,600. It is understood that the building which housed the joss paper shop is owned by Messrs. Wah Ying Cheung, an import and export firm, and is insured to the extent of \$30,000.

WATER RESTRICTIONS.

PEAK SUPPLY TO BE LIMITED TO FOUR HOURS.

Commencing to-morrow, the 18th, further restrictions will go into effect. The principal mains in the City of Victoria and the High Level Districts will be closed daily except from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and between 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The supply to the Peak will be turned on daily for the Severn Road (Eastern section only), Barker Road, Magazine Gap and the Wanchai Gap Districts from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. For the remainder of the Peak the supply will be turned on from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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Many Londoners enjoyed a happy day on Whit-Monday, on the Thames. A photograph of the crowds by the river at Hampton Court. (Times copyright).



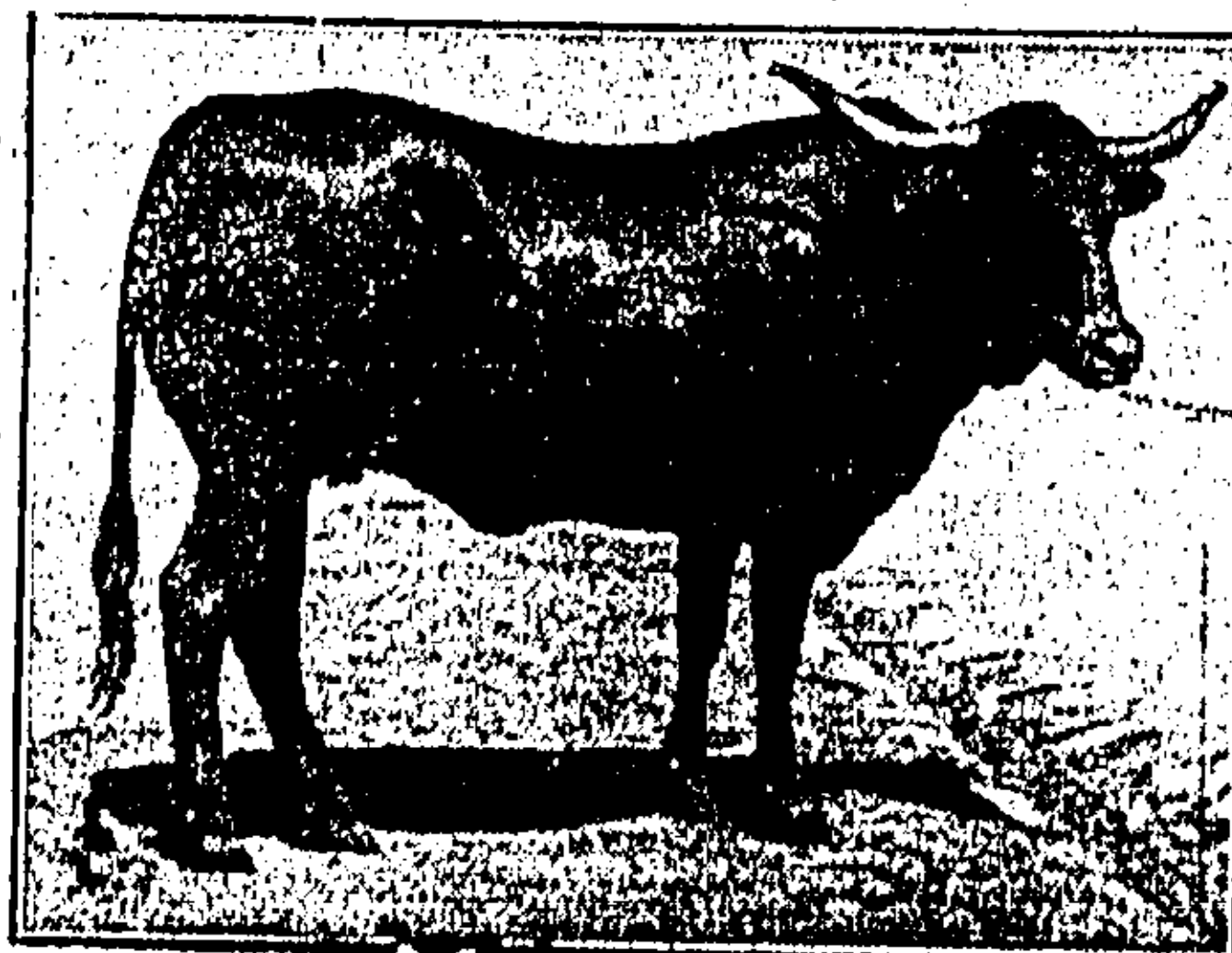
England's Whitsun holiday-makers enjoyed a day of warm sunshine, and the roads leading out of London were dense with traffic. Our photograph shows motor-cars drawn up by the side of the Portsmouth road, between Esher and Colham, for a picnic. (Times copyright).



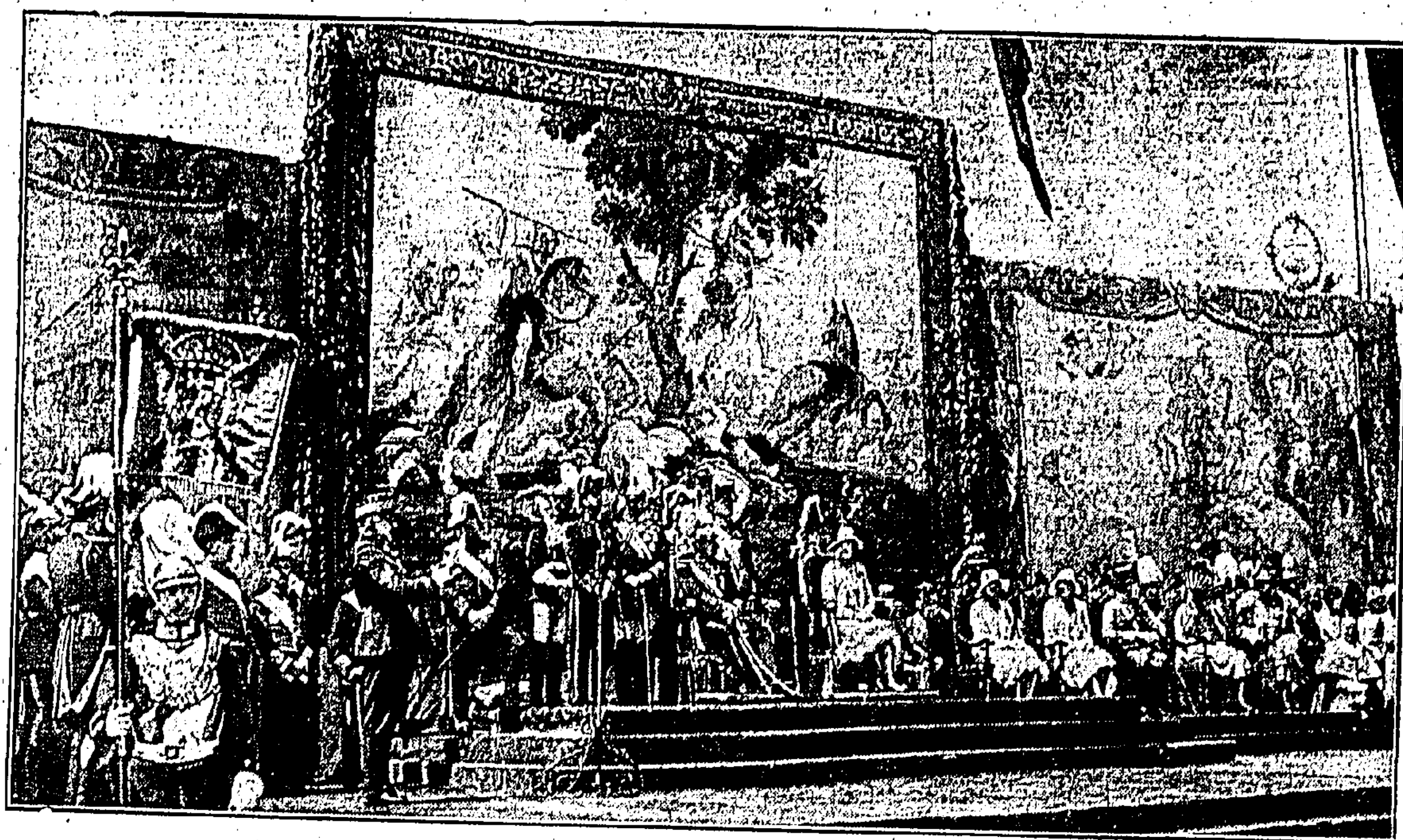
A party of swimmers photographed on the diving board at Bournemouth. (Times copyright).



Judging Southdown Sheep at the Annual Show of the Oxfordshire Agricultural Society. (Times copyright).



Klandsburg Sarlo, one of the three Afrikander cattle which have been presented to the King by the Afrikander Cattle Breeders' Society of South Africa.



The scene at the formal opening by King Alfonso of the Ibero-American Exhibition in Seville. The King and Queen of Spain, with their daughters, are seen in the centre. The Marques de Eastolla is on the left, reading an address. (Times copyright).

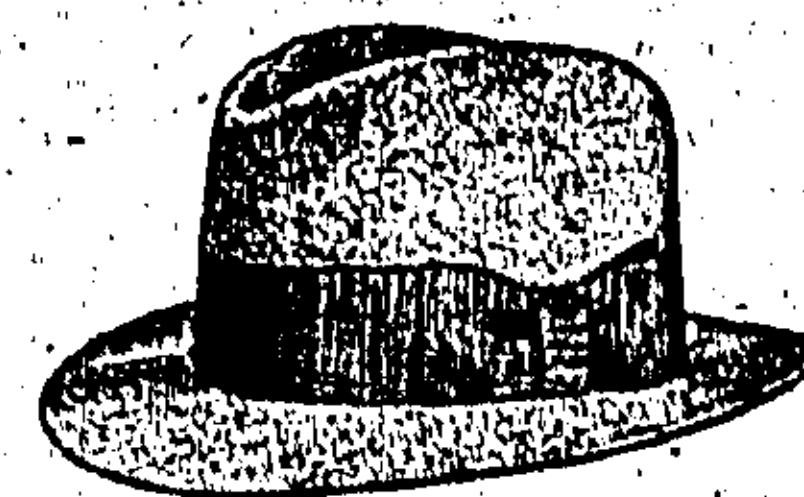


Mr. Stanley Baldwin giving an address at Fleetwood. With him on the platform are Lady Stanley (left), Sir James Oppenham, Mrs. Baldwin, and Lord Stanley (right). (Times copyright).



The photograph shows members of the Soochow University English Dramatic Club in costume for their production of the Greek play, "The Return of Ulysses." Mr. T. J. Ling, at the extreme left, played the part of the wandering warrior, while Miss T. Sih, seated in the centre, appeared as Penelope.

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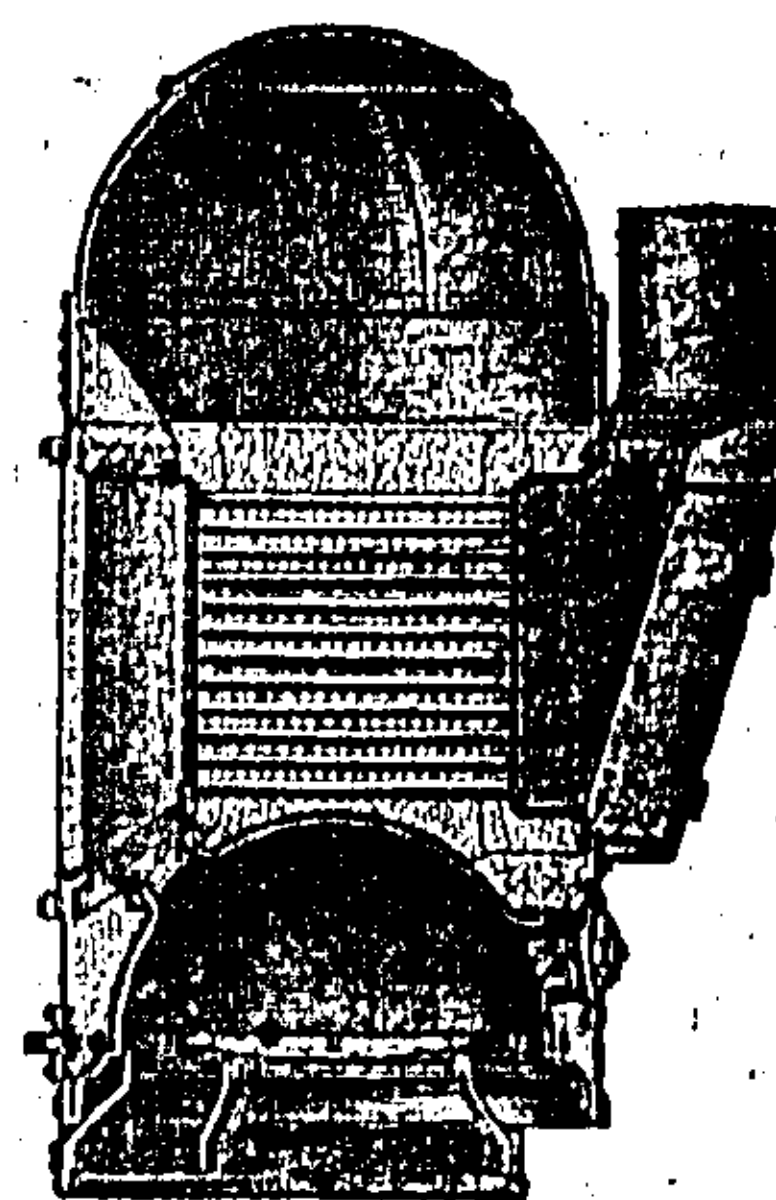
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6 a.m. — 9 a.m.
3.30 p.m. — 6 p.m.
Peak Supply.

The supply to the Peak will be turned on daily as follows, commencing Tuesday, 18th June:—
Severn Road (Eastern Section only), Barker Road, Magazine Gap & Wanchai Gap Districts:—
6—8 a.m. and 4—6 p.m.

The remainder of the Peak:—
6—10 a.m.

Supplies from Tanks
An increased number of Tanks on the Water Front will be in operation before the above restrictions come into force.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 15th June, 1929.

NOTICE.

The Department of Trade and Commerce of the Dominion of Canada announces the opening of a Canadian Trade Commissioner's office in Hongkong, operating over the following territory:—Hongkong, South China, the Philippine Islands, and French Indo-China. This office will be situated at Room 314, Exchange Bldg., Hongkong, and will be in charge of Mr. Paul Sykes, to whom all enquiries regarding trade with Canada may be referred.

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General Higgins quoted figures showing that last year the department supplied 8,000 uniforms for women and a like number for men, while the millinery section dealt with 14,000 bonnets and hats.

S. AFRICAN ELECTION.

THE FINAL FIGURES AVAILABLE.

Capetown, June 16.
The final result of the election is that Mr. Horitz has a majority of eight over all parties, and by the pact with Labour a majority of 26 over the South African party.—
Reuter.

EUROPE'S PRE-WAR DIPLOMACY.

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British Documents on the Origins of the War, 1893-1914. Edited by G. P. Gooch and Harold Temperley. Vol. IV. The Anglo-Russian Rapprochement, 1903-7. H. M. Stationery Office, 12s. 6d. net.

The editors of these Foreign Office papers, taking a wide view of the origins of the Great War, present the public in this volume with the material for an interesting study in Anglo-Russian relations.

They begin (in 1904) in a state of suspicion and bitterness, which came to the very edge of open hostilities. Russia was at war with Japan, and as a desperate move in a losing game the Russian Baltic Fleet had set out for the Far East.

Shortly after midnight of Friday, 21st October, it had fired on a British fishing fleet. On the telegram sent by the owners to Lord Lansdowne, reporting the attack, King Edward wrote: "A most dastardly outrage," and both the British Government and the British nation held the same view. Orders were sent to the Vice-Admiral of the Channel Fleet at Gibraltar to intercept the Russians.

It may become necessary for you to stop the Baltic Fleet, by persuasion if possible, but by force if necessary.

The feeling besides was aggravated by a propaganda designed to make the Russians believe that Great Britain had egged Japan into the war in order to strike a blow at her Asiatic rival. When the Anglo-Japanese Agreement of 1905 gave a superficial plausibility to the lie, Russia actually sounded France as to the possibility of an understanding between these two Powers, Germany, and the United States to oppose Japan and Great Britain in the Far East. There were other points of danger:

A change of Policy.
"Russia regards Persia as her predestined prey" was the opinion of a Persian Minister, reported by Mr. Spring-Rice. The Russian designs on Afghanistan were hardly less obvious. An entente in such circumstances might seem hopeless, and yet there were wise men in both countries, who realised that these disagreements were only superficial and that fundamentally Great Britain and Russia had no cause for quarrel and had great reasons for friendship. Russia began to perceive the sources of the estranging influence.

Thus Mr. Witte said to Mr. Spring-Rice in the spring of 1905: "It might be accident or it might be design; but he could not help believing that the whole policy of Germany for the last ten years had been directed towards the object of creating between Russia and Japan the same relations of permanent hostility as existed between France and Germany. And if so, her policy, in which every detail seemed carefully adjusted to the end in view, had indeed been crowned with success. He could not help comparing the attitude of Germany towards Russia with that which she had adopted towards other countries with similar results.

A month later Sir Charles Hardinge reported this change in Russian diplomatic opinion.

Germany had, in fact, overreached herself. She had seized the opportunity of Russia's troubles to force upon her neighbour economic terms which threatened to reduce Russia to "vassalage." Further, by raising the Moroccan question when Russia was still involved with Japan, German policy threatened Russia's ally in Europe. Sir Charles Hardinge wrote to Lord Lansdowne:

"I have been told by the French Minister that the action of the German Emperor in raising the Moroccan question immediately after the battle of Mukden, which appeared to have been the psychological moment for a change in the policy of the German Emperor, had deeply wounded Russian susceptibilities by showing to the world that he considered that, after her reverses in the Far East, the support of Russia was a factor which France could no longer count as effective in Europe.

The irritation caused by this feeling had been further increased by a telegram which the German Emperor had sent to the Emperor of Russia asking his Majesty to impress upon the French Government the necessity of coming to terms with Germany in a settlement of the Moroccan question.

The Emperor had at once replied by a curt refusal, stating that Russian interests were small in Morocco, but that, even if they were not so, he would in no case act in opposition to France.

The New Entente.
These incidents, "combined with the restless spirit and feverish energy of the German Emperor,"

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RADIO NOTICE.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

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Until further notice radio telegrams will be accepted for transmission to the Kwangai Stations at Wuchow, Nanning and Luchow at \$0.10 per word—the receiving station charge will be payable by the addressee. A similar charge will be collected at Hong Kong on messages from these places.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan	June 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, Victoria B.C. 30th May	Empress of Russia	June 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, San Francisco 24th May	Pres. Madison	June 17.
Saloon	Andre Lebon	June 18.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (London 25th May)	Angers	June 18.
Straits	Kumsang	June 19.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London 26th—31st May	Zosma	June 19.
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru	June 20.
Europe via Suez (letters and parcels) 16th May	Khiva	June 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	June 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle and Victoria B.C. 1st June)	Pres. Pierce	June 21.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	June 23.
Manila	Pres. Madison	June 24.
Japan	Tango Maru	June 25.
Shanghai	Perseus	June 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kongso	Mon., June 17, 4 p.m.
Haihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Mon., June 17, 6 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Cleveland	Mon., June 17, 8 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 10th July.)	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Mon., June 17, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Mon., June 17, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Change	Tues., June 18, 6.45 a.m.
	Registration	10.30 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 29th June.)	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Chekiang	Tues., June 18, 9.30 a.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Angers	Tues., June 18, K.F.O.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.F.O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 20th July.)	

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Andre Lebon	Tues., June 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., June 18, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Tues., June 18, 3.30 p.m.
Saloon	Prosper	Tues., June 18, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sun Ning	Tues., June 18, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang	Tues., June 18, 4 p.m.
	Parcels	4 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Tues., June 18, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Zosma	Tues., June 18, 8 a.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Chinhua	Wed., June 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Yatahing	Wed., June 19, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjialak	Wed., June 19, 12.30 p.m.
Japan and Victoria B.C.	Procellaus	Thurs., June 20, Registration 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 16th July.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Thurs., June 20, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Thurs., June 20, 5 p.m.
Japan	Aki Maru	Fri., June 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., June 21, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Sat., June 22, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., June 22, K.F.O.
	Parcels	June 21, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	June 22, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
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	Parcels	June 21, 5 p.m.
	Registration	June 22, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 20th July.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 23, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Fushimi Maru	Mon., June 24, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Madison	Tues., June 25, Registration June 24, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	June 25, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	8.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 15th July.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., June 25, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Perseus	Tues., June 25, K.F.O.
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G.F.O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 20th July.)	
Swatow	Chakang	Wed., June 26, 8.30 a.m.

brought about a "coolness" between the two Empires, and Russia began to perceive the possibilities of friendship with Great Britain. The two men chiefly concerned on the British side in bringing this feeling to fruition were Sir Arthur Nicolson and Sir Charles Hardinge. On the Russian side Mr. Javolski cordially reciprocated, and an agreement was eventually reached on all the causes of friction between Russia and Great Britain in Asia, spheres of influence in China and in Persia being two of the main subjects of agreement. Such are the general lines of this interesting chapter of British foreign policy. In the course of its development light is thrown on almost every diplomatic problem and figure of that time. King Edward's vigilant patriotism appears in brief annotations to despatches. Whether publicity in foreign affairs is advantageous either to this country or to the peace of the world is rather a doubtful proposition; but it is a test from which at least this chapter of British policy has nothing to fear. If we judge it by the contents of this volume, the Old Diplomacy would come well out of a comparison with the New.

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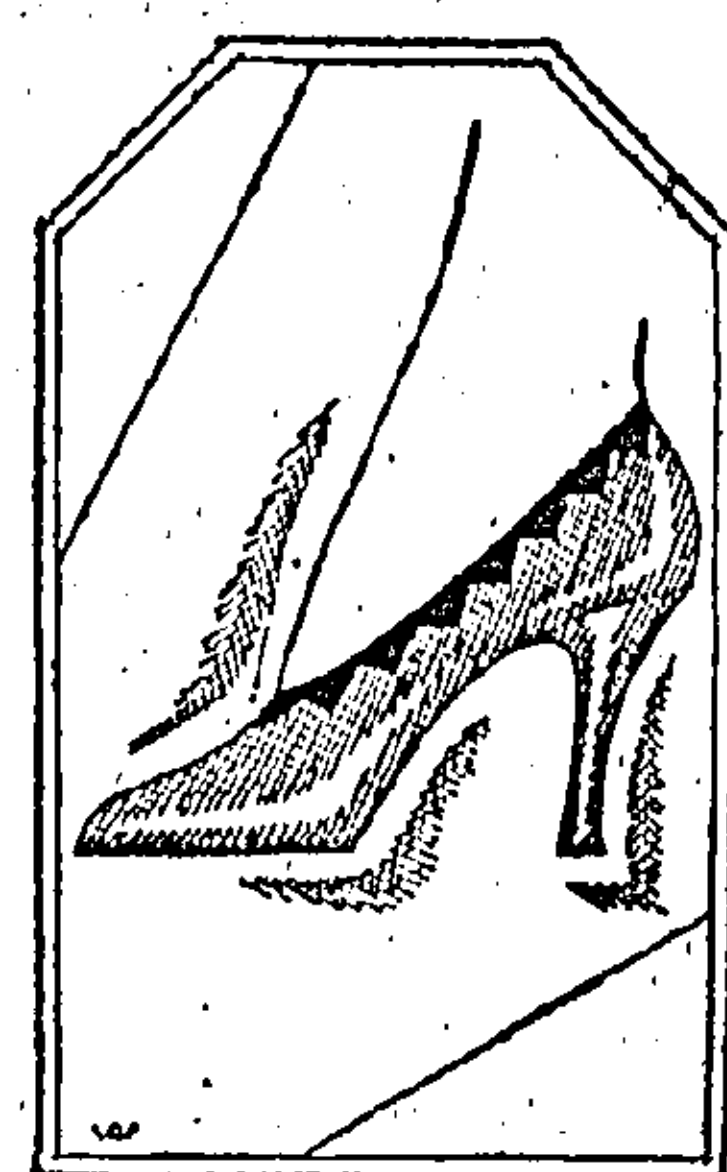
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- 8 Flatfish-bottomed boat.
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- 10 Travelled by motor-car.
- 11 Spoil.
- 12 Black and blue.
- 21 Silently.
- 22 Changed.
- 23 Foremost.
- 24 First appearance.
- 26 Hackneyed.
- 27 Delay.
- 28 Military surcoat.
- 29 Freshly.
- 31 Floor covering.
- 33 Wooden pin.
- 37 Comfort.
- 39 Melody.
- 41 Bluster.
- 45 Polished.
- 46 Celestial body.
- 47 At a distance.
- 48 Thin slab of baked clay.
- 50 Fake.
- 52 Two.
- 52 Representation by an actor.
- 53 Grief.

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- 1 Semi-circular projection (archi-
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- 2 Nosegay.
- 3 Stand.
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- 7 Worship.



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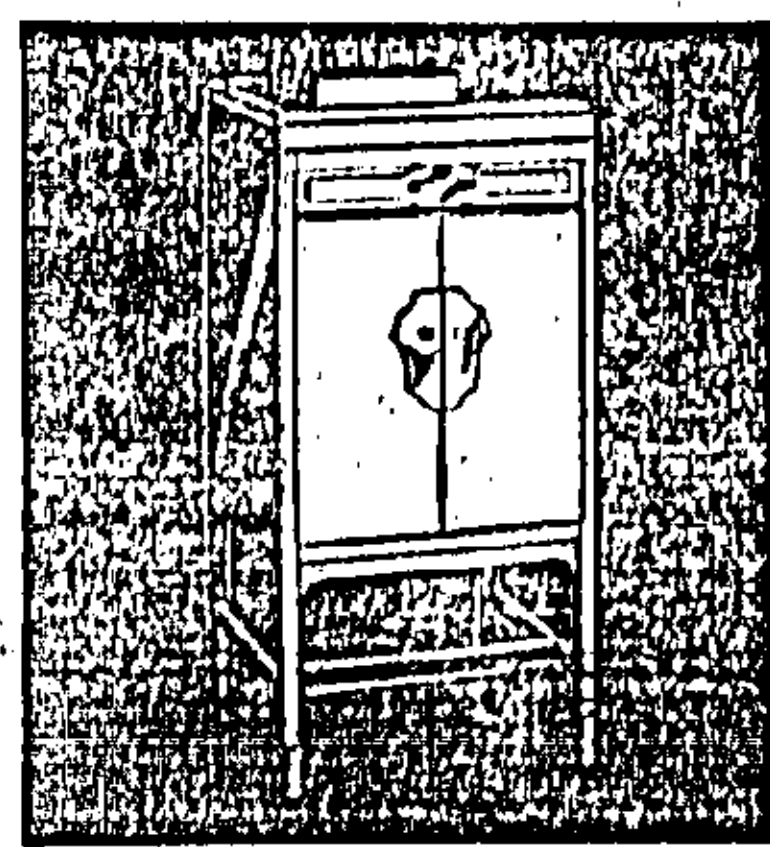
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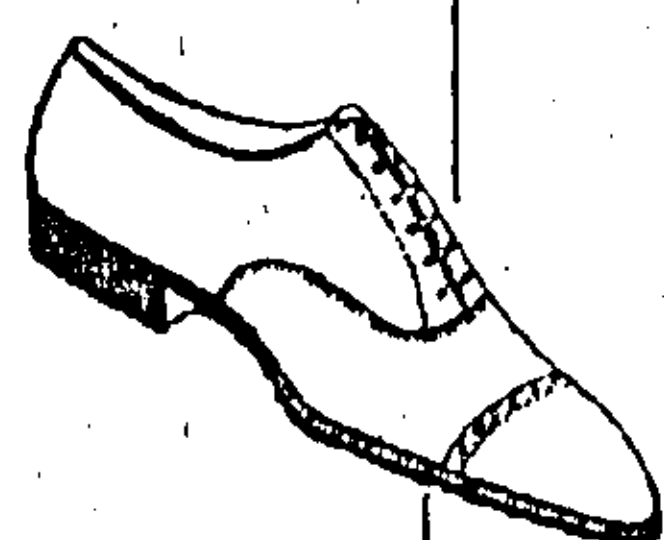
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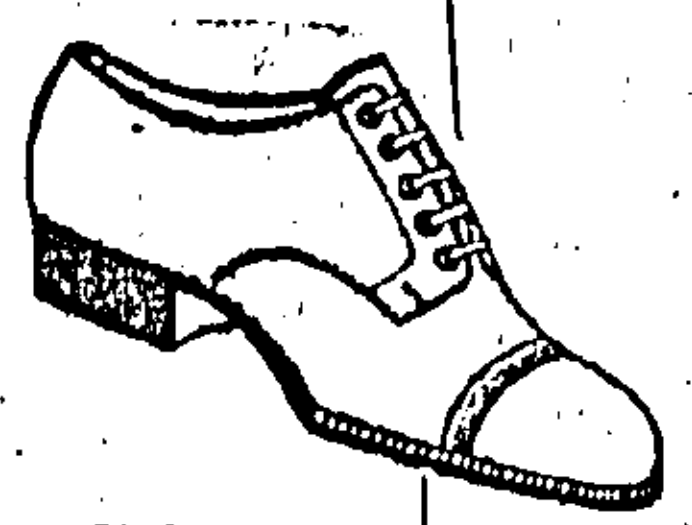
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NAVAL PARITY.

The arrival of a new United States Ambassador in England, and the contemplated early visit of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to Washington, encourage the hope that before long there will be a satisfactory adjustment of all outstanding Anglo-American issues. In particular, there are grounds for believing that a really sincere attempt will be made to dispose once and for all of the naval problem. On the question of the "freedom of the seas," which involves the matter of belligerent rights, a timely idea emanates from Washington to the effect that the hemispheres be divided into two spheres with the Atlantic as the boundary, and that within those spheres both Britain and the United States would follow a policy of non-interference with each others' obligations. Some such arrangement as this would appear quite feasible, and it would naturally be strengthened by the spirit underlying the provisions of the Covenant of the League, the Locarno Treaties and the Kellogg-Briand Pact. If the preservation of world peace is the idea kept constantly in view, it ought not to be beyond the powers of ingenuity to evolve some plan which will give mutual satisfaction to both nations.

On the disarmament question, Mr. Churchill apparently fears the possibility of the "new British Government" surrendering too much to effect an agreement with the United States. He is quite right in stressing the significance of the decision of the Washington Conference by which Britain accepted the principle of equality of seapower with the United States, but he seems to be suspicious of the literal application of this principle. We can, of course, quite conceive of the danger of undue rigidity in interpreting this equality of seapower, and we see much in Mr. Churchill's point that any agreement reached must be on the basis of tolerance in view-point. On the other hand, we see no reason to believe that any other spirit will dominate other country in seeking to reach a solution of the problem. It is, indeed, only by each country considering the peculiar position of the other that agreement is likely to be attained. It might, in fact, be as well not to object to the

United States building the types of ships which suit it, within Treaty limits, and to accept "parity" in the spirit as well as the letter. It should not really matter to us if the United States has a few more 10,000-tonners, or to the United States if we have rather more 6,000-tonners. We have, in substance, agreed to share naval power, and neither can obtain the only alternative, unilateral command of the sea, except at the price of one or more world wars. One commentator recently suggested that, in point of fact, the existing programmes, provided there are no additions, are as near approximation to "parity" as is necessary, and he puts forward the view that a precise agreement should be arrived at defining such matters as number, size, age, and replacement, so as to fix the ratio between the two Navies at approximately the present programmes, and then let Britain and America co-operate to bring about an all-round reduction in armaments.

Whatever the final decisions reached between Britain and the United States, we have the comforting knowledge that there is a growing tendency in both countries to adjust the matter on a frank and reasonable basis. Mr. Churchill expressed current sentiment well when he asserted that the friendship and mutual trust of the English-speaking peoples remains the supreme object of world politics. We may take it as granted that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his Government will keep that point well in view in the negotiations which may shortly be entered upon.

Transatlantic Flights.

With the "Yellow Bird" flight, the list of successful ventures of the North Atlantic crossing has been brought to twelve, though M. Rene Lefevre and his colleagues will be highly honoured in their own country as the first French airmen to accomplish the feat. The story of their contest with the elements reveals that the margin of safety was infinitesimal, which, bearing in mind that aviation has made great strides in the ten years since the first non-stop flight was made, lends colour to the view held in certain circles that transatlantic travel by aeroplane will always be too venturesome for the scope of commercial enterprise. It will be borne in mind, however, that the ordinary difficulties were complicated by the presence on board of an uninvited passenger. They landed on the Spanish coast with barely enough fuel and water to last them another mile or so, for which state of affairs a foolhardy American youth was largely responsible. As luck would have it, no great harm was done, but the happy conclusion in no way lessens condemnation of the mad trick. The French airmen have now landed in Paris, and no doubt, they have been accorded a wonderful reception. Elsewhere, little active interest will be taken. Transatlantic flights, though few in actual number, are no longer capable of capturing and holding public imagination. The thrills are confined in the main to the actual participants, which perhaps is all to the good. It tends to show that the world is becoming increasingly air-minded. The lesson of the "Yellow Bird" flight, we believe, is that aeroplanes flights over the Atlantic are valueless for practical purposes. The future will rest with airships and powerful flyingboats, with the latter most favoured. Already plans are under way for a trip by a big German flyingboat, the Rostra. It has a hull built on the lines of an ordinary boat, divided by numerous watertight bulkheads, and capable, if forced down, of keeping afloat for days, even in rough weather. It is to machines of this type alone that we can look for dependability.

DAY BY DAY.**LATE HOURS MEAN HURRIED WORK; AND HURRIED WORK MEANS HURRIED LIVING AND BAD HEALTH.—Dr. Edward G. James.**

A Chinese case of typhoid was reported over the week-end.

A cargo-boat hand was drowned yesterday, through falling overboard.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Thursday.

The Ben Lin s.s. Benarty, Home and Straits ports, is due here on the 19th instant.

The Observatory reports that the rainfall registered for the 48 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.60-inch.

Captain Chen Wen-lin, the famous Chinese trans-continental flyer, has arrived in Hongkong. He has plans for establishing an aerodrome at Amoy.

H.M.S. Sandwich, one of the new sloops which recently arrived on the China Station, is leaving to-day for a short cruise to the coast ports.

Arrested on a charge of petty larceny, a Chinese banisher who appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch.

According to a police report, insurance to the amount of \$16,000 has been effected on the building housing the tea-paper shop at the corner of Cochrane Street and Wellington Street, which was damaged by the fire on Saturday night.

An open air concert has been arranged by the Kowloon Cricket Club for Saturday night. The band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers will render selections while several local artistes will contribute to an excellently arranged programme.

Mr. J. W. Morris, passenger agent of the Dollar Steamship Line and American Mail Line, is shortly leaving for America on leave. During his absence he will be relieved by Mr. Irwin S. Harris, who arrived from Shanghai by the President Adams on Saturday.

A Chinese woman was yesterday killed, through falling from the second floor verandah of No. 32, Shanghai Street. It is stated that, on account of the hot weather, the woman went to sleep on the parapet of the verandah. She struck the ground, head-foremost in dropping into the street, and was killed instantly.

For being in possession of 18 tins of raw opium at No. 96, Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo, a Chinese was fined \$540, or three months' hard labour in default, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. In another case, a man was fined \$480, or two months' hard labour, for being in possession of four tins of prepared opium at No. 40, Reclamation Street.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended Saturday, June 8, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parenthesis indicating deaths: Plague, Port Said (1), Baghdad 2, Rangoon (1), Pnom Penh 1 (1); Cholera, Calcutta (65), Mouleim (5), Pondicherry (2), Bangkok 7 (2), Pnom Penh 2, Saigon 43 (29), Canton 1, Small-pox, Aden 20 (2), Bombay 38 (22), Calcutta 7 (7), Karachi 8 (0), Madras 21 (2), Mouleim 3 (2), Pondicherry (1), Balikpapan 1, Macassar 5 (4), Pnom Penh 1 (1), Macao (1), Shanghai (1), Dairen 2 (2), Canton 2 (1), Swatow (12); Cerebro-spinal meningitis (15).

COMING WEDDINGS.**WELL-KNOWN FOOTBALL
PLAYER TO MARRY.**

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:
Mr. Richard Henry Rule, master mariner, of 13, Cameron Road, to Mrs. Marion Mack, of the same address.

Mr. Suen Kam-shun, student, of 903, Praya East, and Miss Joseph Santos, of 12, Prince's Terrace, Mr. Suen is the well-known China Athletic footballer.

Mr. Luiz Maria Xavier, a clerk in the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, of 5, Minden Avenue, Kowloon, and Miss Aurelia Antonia Gomes, of 10, Austin Avenue, Kowloon.

POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.**

Police Reserve Orders by Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Chinese Company.
Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, June 18th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under L/Sergeant R43 Ts'o Chi On. Dress—Musti.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore under Cr. Sergeant R15 Ouy Yeung Kin Hong on Wednesday, June 19th at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Any other members of the Chinese Company wishing to join this Squad are requested to send their names in to Cr. Sergeant R15.

Flying Squad.
Strength.—Constable R347 C. C. Pereira has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad as from June 12th, and posted to the Kowloon Section.

The fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, June 25th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The fortnightly patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, June 20th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.
Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, July 7th, at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time, with belts and holsters with revolvers. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P.,
Adjutant.

**BRIDGE
MADE EASY**by
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(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

The Finesse—3.

More instances when a finesse should be tried are as follows:

(1) Dummy holds A 6 5; Declarer, Q J 10. Three tricks may be made. Declarer leads Queen. If West does not cover with King, 6 is played from dummy. Then declarer returns to his hand in another suit and leads the Jack, following the same procedure.

(2) Dummy holds A J 7; Declarer, K 6. Three tricks may be made. From the dummy the 7 is played and the declarer takes with King. Then he leads 6 and finesesses Jack.

(3) Dummy holds A 5 4; Declarer, K J. Three tricks may be made. From the dummy the 4 is played and declarer finesesses Jack. Then he wins a trick with King and returns to dummy in another suit to play Ace.

(4) Dummy holds K J 10; Declarer 4 3 2. Two tricks may be made. Declarer leads 2 and finesesses Jack or 10.

(5) Dummy holds A J 10; Declarer K 8 5. Three tricks may be made. From the dummy the Jack is played. If East does not cover with Queen, declarer plays 5, then leads 10 from dummy.

(6) Dummy holds K J 8; Declarer 5 4 2. Two tricks may be made. Declarer leads 2 and finesesses Jack. Then he returns to his hand in another suit and leads the 4, finesensing King.

(7) Dummy holds J 7 6; Declarer A K 8 2. Three or four tricks may be made. Declarer leads 2 and finesesses Jack, unless West plays Queen. Then he leads 6 from the dummy and takes with King. Declarer's Ace takes the next trick and if the distribution is favourable, the 8 may win a trick.

(8) Dummy holds A J 8 3; Declarer Q 6 5. Three tricks may be made. Declarer leads 5 and finesesses Jack. If it works, he leads 3 from dummy and finesesses Queen.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, on Saturday applied for a re-hearing of the case in which Mr. Harry Cooper unsuccessfully sued the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., for \$1,000 for alleged wrongful dismissal. The application was made in chambers and we understand that it was refused. Mr. A. el Arculli represented the defendants.

The Very Idea!

For the first time a portrait of Julius Caesar has appeared on a stamp.

The stamp is one of an entirely new series of postage stamps issued in Italy to replace the current set, which will be withdrawn from circulation.

"There are nineteen denominations in the new set," state Messrs. Whitfield King and Co., from 5 centesimi to 60 lire, in six different designs: Romulus and Remus being suckled by a wolf; profile of Emperor Augustus; an emblematic figure of Italy; profile of Victor Emmanuel III; full face portrait of Victor Emmanuel III; and Julius Caesar's head.

Special stamps are also being prepared for the Vatican State, and the first set will be a commemorative issue bearing a portrait of the Pope.

Water Hagen has a double chin, bright-hued plus-fours, a caddie whom he pays £500 a year, and a sense of showmanship worthy of Mr. C. B. Cochran. He began life as a caddie, seem to like being beaten in match-play just before a championship, and has no nerves at all.

To be the perfect well-dressed man

Is definitely hard.
Soft shirts, I'm told, with evening dress.

Are absolutely barred;
A man who wears a hard felt hat.

And Chesterfield as well.

A judge of fashion would at once

Condemn to social hell.

And as for wearing light brown shoes,

With black or navy suits,

You might as well play tennis in

Elastic-sided boots.

A hundred other things there are

A well-dressed man mayn't do,

But we can smile because they don't

Apply to me or you.

For a long time the loquacious man in the barber's shop had made comments on the appearance of a parrot standing on a ledge over a mirror, saying that it was the worst stuffed bird he had ever seen.

"Look at its legs!" he scoffed. "No parrot ever had legs like that. It couldn't stand on them!"

"Really?" said the parrot, lazily scratching the side of its head.

Willaden Prisoner: I don't know the name of the firm I am working for, but it is next door to a "pub" out of London way.

Wife at Stratford, E.: When an officer served a summons on my husband he threw it on the fire, saying, "I don't want anything to do with voting."

Judge Cluer at Shoreditch County Court: Even the Apostle when he denied something did it with strong language, so I think a taxicab man would too.

Counsel at Marylebone County court: In August last my client bought a motor-car and it was the first of his troubles.

Late on a wet, cold night, a kindly lady saw a boy, dishevelled, soaked, and shivering. She asked him what he did alone so late at night, and he poured into her sympathetic ear the familiar story of having been sent out by his father hours before, with a shilling to make a purchase. He had lost the shilling and was afraid to go home.

"Afraid to tell your father that you have lost the shilling," said the lady, with her fingers in her purse.

"Yes, mum."

"What does your father do?"

"He spits build."

TIM MCCOY.**POPULAR WESTERN STAR
IN NEW FILM.**

Tim McCoy, famous star of adventure plays, Winslow Tourjansky, who directed "Michael Strogoff," and Leon Abrams, who directed the last picture made by Sarah Bernhardt before her death, are the trio responsible for "The Adventurer," McCoy's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will be shown to-morrow and Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre. Abrams is the author of this thrilling story of Latin-America, while Tourjansky directed it.

McCoy plays the part of an American mining man in a vivid adventure in the tropics, with revolutions and other thrills as a background for a delightful romance. Dorothy, Sebastian, Charles Delaney, George Cowd, Gayne Whitman, Michael Visaroff, and others of note are in the cast.

Abrams, the author, who also wrote Mae Murray's "Masked Bride," was a screen director in Paris, directing Sarah Bernhardt in her last film play "La Voyante."

KOWLOON WATER CRITICISMS.**MR. BRAGA'S LETTER TO THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.****SUGGESTIONS MADE.**

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga has today forwarded the following letter to the Secretary of the Water Emergency Committee:

Sir,—The erection of the two large tanks on Waterloo Road, Kowloon, for storing the water from the well in the Homunin Cemetery is the subject of criticism by Kowloon residents. It is fair that the criticism be brought to the notice of the Committee. Summarised, the criticisms are to the following effect:

(a) The tanks are far too large; doubt is expressed that the well at Homunin Cemetery contains enough water to fill even one of these tanks.

(b) It will take between one and two hours to pump the well dry. After that, of course, seepage will take place and the well eventually return to its former level of water. As it is not possible at present to say what the rate of seepage will be, one cannot tell how long it will take for the water in the well to be restored to level.

(c) There is a pond on the side of the nullah opposite the well, from which a large number of Chinese draw their water at all hours of the day and night. This pond could be made a supplementary feeder by means of an additional automatic electric pump and connecting pipes.

(d) There should be no difficulty in pumping the water from these two sources of supply direct to Mongkok and Yauwatti. All that would be needed is the extension of the pipe-line down the nullah along Waterloo Road and under Nathan Road. The water could be delivered from standpipes in convenient localities, say, on Nathan Road and Shanghai Street. This would obviate the long trouble for the thousands of people travelling distances of a mile or more from Yauwatti, Mongkok and Tsimshatsui to reach the tanks put on Waterloo Road near the Homunin Cemetery gate.

The foregoing criticisms are worthy of consideration and if the suggestions, which appear feasible, could be adopted, it would reduce the labour of the people out for procuring water in the neighbourhood of Homunin to a minimum. I am informed that the carrying out of the suggestions need not involve any very large sum of money.—I am, Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) J. P. BRAGA.

IRON HAND IN JUGOSLAVIA.**CROAT LEADER ARRESTED.**

Berlin, May 20.

The outward tranquillity on the surface of Yugoslav political life since the coup d'Etat in January was suddenly disturbed yesterday by the arrest in Belgrade of M. Svetozar Pribitchevitch, the joint leader of the former Peasant-Democratic Opposition, now officially dissolved.

After the murders which took place in the Skupstina last June M. Pribitchevitch had withdrawn to Zagreb, the Croatian capital, where he actively continued his opposition to the Belgrade Government. In the course of a speech of bitter invective delivered to a party meeting in October he declared that he would never return to Belgrade and the Skupstina.

On January 4 last, however, he was among the leaders who were consulted by King Alexander with regard to the crisis then rapidly maturing, and he advised the King to ensure such constitutional reforms as would accord to the several cultural and historical units in the kingdom the enjoyment of an appropriate measure of self-government.

Two days later came the proclamation of the Royal dictatorship and M. Pribitchevitch again withdrew to Zagreb, leaving his family behind in Belgrade. Last Friday night he unexpectedly arrived in Belgrade for the purpose, as he said, of regulating domestic affairs and visiting his sick wife.

Interned in a Village.

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock he was arrested and, together with his wife, transported to the village of Brus, in Central Serbia, about 100 miles South of Belgrade. His intimate friend, M. Grigorije Boshevitch, accompanied him voluntarily in order to guard him against possible violence.

No Yugoslav newspapers are permitted to publish a word about the arrest and internment of M. Pribitchevitch. This event appears to presage the application of a stronger hand in Croatia, and follows closely upon the Royal manifesto, recently addressed to

SOVIET INTRIGUE IN CHINA.**STARTLING JAPANESE ALLEGATIONS.****U.S. AND JAPANESE "SEALS" FOUND AT HARBIN.****RUSSIAN CONTENTION.**

Shanghai, June 10. Japanese despatches from Harbin state tonight that Russo-American and Russo-Japanese relations may be affected as a result of the Chinese raid on the Soviet consulate at Harbin on May 27.

It is alleged, that among the seizures, have been found Japanese official envelopes, while papers bearing the seals of the American and Japanese consulates were also found.

It is conjectured that the seals were used for forging passports or effecting communications among the communists or for breaking and re-sealing correspondence between American and Japanese consulates and their home governments.

Soviet officials contend, according to the Japanese, that these alleged articles found within the Soviet consulate were "planted" by the Chinese prior to the raid.

May Sever Relations.

Japanese press despatches from Nanking regarding the Chinese Harbin Soviet consulate raid state that a spokesman for the Chinese foreign office interviewed, said "regardless of what attitude the Soviet takes, China cannot allow the matter to drift so long as Soviet consulates in Harbin and elsewhere continue their Bolshevik propaganda and other activities aimed to cause unrest in Chinese territory."

"Therefore the Chinese government upon examining the seized documents intends either to sever Sino-Russian relations or to restore them to normal, subject to definite assurances from the Soviet to China."

"Taking into consideration the remarkable change of Anglo-Russian relations and other international states of affairs, China does not intend to bring pressure upon Russia at this juncture nor was it China's ambition to take over the Chinese Eastern Railway, though she is determined to demand that Russia confine her activities within international law and justice."

Proceeding Carefully.

Later. With reference to the raid on the Harbin Soviet consulate, Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government, stated that the government is proceeding "carefully," awaiting particulars from Harbin and also the seized documents allegedly showing Communist activities going on within the Soviet consulate.

Months ago the government sent out nationwide instructions forbidding Communist activities, and therefore the Nationalist Government was responsible to that extent for the Harbin raid, although the search was not made as a result of specific instructions.

The Foreign Minister is inclined to treat the matter as a local Harbin affair and said he hoped that it would be settled locally. The Government is not desirous of doing anything resulting in complications with Soviet Russia, it is only interested in preventing communistic activities in China, hence it is studying the situation closely before taking further action.

the Croatian people, which declares that the present conditions will continue in Yugoslavia until the harmful effects of the previous regime of politicians have been completely overcome, and appeals to all Serbs to support the King in his endeavours for the good of the land.

The arrest of M. Pribitchevitch forms a dramatic climax to a chequered career. He is a Serb, born in Croatia, who before the war was one of the pioneers of Serbo-Croat "rapprochement." At the end of the war he was one of the founders of the new Triune kingdom, became the first Minister of the Interior, and for some years played a leading part in Yugoslav politics as an ardent adherent of a centralised regime in Belgrade.

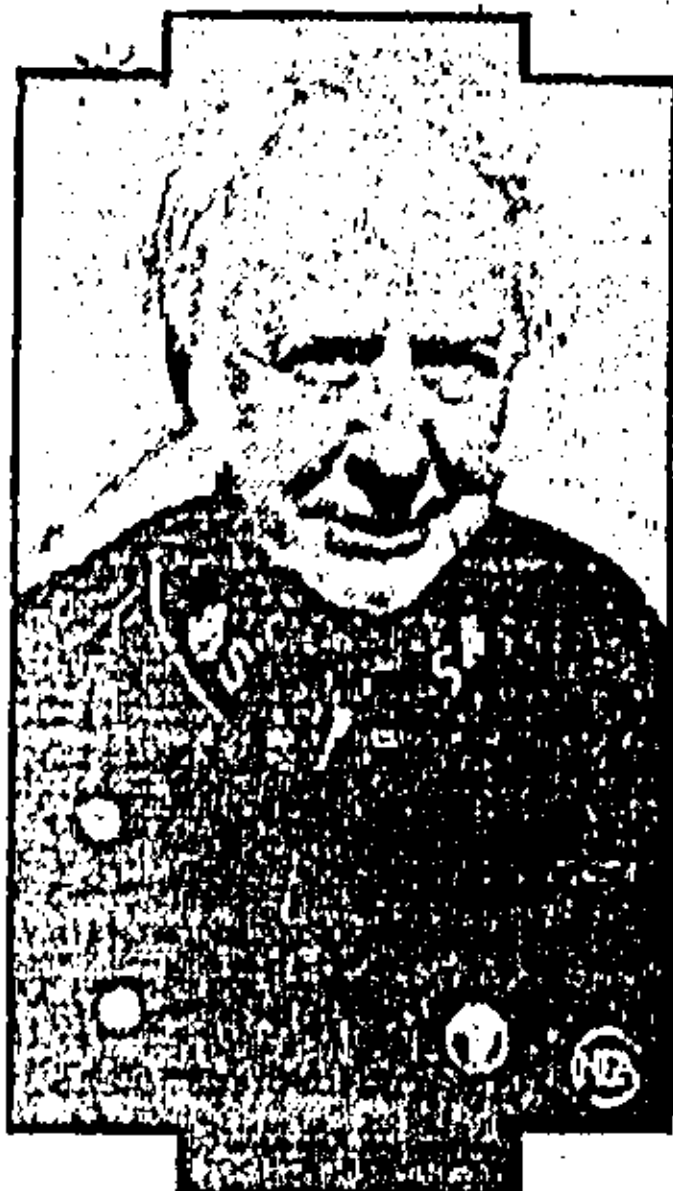
More recently, however, he made a complete change of front, and, becoming reconciled to the late M. Stephan Raditch, formed a close alliance with the Croat Peasant Party. Since the death of M. Raditch he has been the foremost champion of the Croat Opposition. The specific grounds for his sudden arrest are not yet stated.

STANDARD OIL MAN ATTACKED.**SERIOUSLY INJURED BY A FILIPINO EMPLOYEE.****HIT WITH IRON BAR.**

Manila, June 14.

Mr. Felix G. Sutter, native of Switzerland, superintendent at the Pandacan plant of the Standard Oil Company, lay near death last night at St. Paul's Hospital from injuries received when he was struck over the head with an iron bar by a Filipino employee of the company whom he had previously dismissed.

Mr. Sutter is still unconscious. His right eye was removed by attending physicians yesterday. He has a fractured skull and a fractured right cheek bone, and if he lives his other eye may be seriously impaired, according to the physicians. Amado Hermoso, (24), of 261 Calle Industria, is under arrest, charged with the infliction of

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The late General Bramwell Booth, until recently head of the Salvation Army, whose death occurred yesterday.

serious physical injuries. According to the story told to the police, Mr. Sutter dismissed Hermoso from the plant for negligence in the performance of duties about the place. He was employed to fill empty gasoline cans.

Early yesterday morning Hermoso was seen about the plant carrying a large piece of lead. It is said that he attacked Mr. Sutter from behind, striking him on the back of the head and again on the right side of the head before Mr. Sutter dropped unconscious.

It is said that after the assault Hermoso ran amuck, looking for the substitute that had been hired in his place.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following is the disposition of warship now in port: Basin.—H.M.S. Tamar, H.M.S. Bruce and Submarines L15 and L19.

North Arm.—H.M.Ships Bridge-water, Sandwich and Thracian.

West Wall Dock.—H.M.S. Somme.

No. 12 Buoy.—H.M.S. Sirdar.

Foreign.—U.S.S. Gold Star, U.S.S. Canopus and Submarines S38, S40 and S41, U.S.S. Mindana and French gunboats Vigilante and Alerte.



"He said they weren't imaginative enough to make good true stories."

CEMENT FACTORY STRIKE.**SHANGHAI STOPPAGE MORE SERIOUS.****EIGHTEEN DEMANDS.**

The strike of several hundred workers of the Lungkwa Cement Factory, Lungkwa, has become more serious following intervention on the part of the Shanghai Special District Kuomintang and the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Chinese Municipality of Greater Shanghai, the workers now having submitted 18 demands which have been approved by the two organizations.

This action was taken following a meeting of representatives of the strikers with officials of the Kuomintang and Bureau of Social Affairs, which was called by the Kuomintang for the purpose of discussing the resumption of work by the strikers. An official of the Bureau presided at the meeting.

As the result of the meeting it was decided to demand from the employers a compassionate grant of \$7,000 for the relatives of a worker who was recently killed. The deceased was an officer of the union of workers. Another demand was for \$1,500 for funeral expenses.

The workers, encouraged by the Kuomintang and the Bureau, also demand that the managing-director of the cement factory be discharged and other officials engaged. Other demands follow:

- 1.—That the union of workers be recognized.
- 2.—That the Company pay each worker for the period of the strike.
- 3.—That all discharged workers be reinstated.
- 4.—That the working hours be limited to eight per day.
- 5.—That a general increase of 20 per cent. be accorded all workers.
- 6.—That holidays be given on Sundays and all other general holidays and that double wages be paid to those who work on holidays.
- 7.—That the factory be fully responsible for the safety of all workers.
- 8.—That every worker be granted three months leave of absence, with full pay, every year.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.**ENTERTAINING FILM NOW SHOWING.**

The Colver Military Academy, Indiana, has been pressed into service as the background for some spirited play in the film "Prep and Pep," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Hollywood producers must have run somewhat short of ideas when they have to repeat, in this picture, the theme so often utilised in similar stories of College life, that of the youth who from the state of a dunce or dud, is seen blossoming forth into a full-fledged hero, and this through the inspiring influence of patriotism and love.

David Rollins, as the hero, is seen doing almost impossible feats, one of which is, of course, the rescue of the lovely heroine from a perilous position in which she had no right to be.

The picture should make light entertainment in this warm weather when one is not inclined to demand a too-strict interpretation of realities.

GENERAL ELECTION INCIDENTS.**THE KING AS HEAD OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY!****LABOUR PROTESTS.**

London, May 29. Lord Thirlestane, one of the Conservative candidates at Southampton infuriated the local Labour Party by a passage in his speech, namely: "We have got to ask ourselves whether we are going to support a party headed by our beloved King, and followed by our great friend Mr. Baldwin."

The Labour Party of Southampton telegraphed to the King at Windsor Castle as follows: "Members of the Southampton Labour Party are your loyal subjects and beg to protest against Lord Thirlestane's statement that Your Majesty is the head of the Conservative Party and against Mr. Baldwin's use of the Royal arms on the Conservative leaflet."

Another Protest.

The appearance on Colonel Grant-Morden's platform of the French Deputy M. Haye has impelled the Brentford and Chiswick Labour Party to protest to the French Ambassador in London on the ground that the intervention of a member of a Foreign Chamber in British domestic politics is contrary to international practice and may mischievously affect opinion between the friendly nations.

M. Haye's "invidious" selection of the Conservatives as friends of peace, it adds, offends both Liberals and Socialists who are pledged to international peace and disarmament.

The party asks that the protest should be conveyed to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs.

"Trivial Personalities."

The Court of Chancery of the Duchy of Lancaster has refused the interim injunction prayed for by Mr. Geoffrey Watson, Conservative candidate for the West Tenth Division of Liverpool against Mr. Joseph Gibbins, his Labour opponent, who published an alleged libellous leaflet containing "I was never on active service."

Mr. Watson alleged that the additional words in the latter, namely, "on any military front" had been omitted from the circular, and he claimed to have served in the Calcutta Light Horse throughout the war.

Mr. Gibbins expressed his readiness to justify the leaflet. The Vice-Chancellor in dismissing the application for an injunction said that the question would have to be determined when the action was heard.

He regretted that an election should turn on trivial personalities.

Candidate's Twins.

Dr. Brook, the Labour candidate for Balham and Tooting, became the father of twin daughters and promised the electors if returned that he would name the helpless infants "Balham" and "Tooting."

The Liberals provided a remarkable woman candidate, Mrs. Zella Hoffman who claims to be a descendant of Anne Boleyn, born and bred in the United States, but now a British subject with a London house.

When a deadlock appeared to have been reached, Countess Haig, who was of the platform, rose and said: "I should like to tell you what I know my husband would have felt. I know that he meant all funds to go to those who fought in the Great War. (Applause.)"

"My husband saw—and I have seen a great deal of it since he passed away—the terrible distress among ex-Service men who fought in the war," she added, "and no money should go anywhere else." (Applause.)

The resolution was withdrawn. The National Executive put forward a resolution that, in view of the fact that the amount available for Christmas cheer was very limited, the distribution of sums for Christmas cheer by the Council be discontinued.

The resolution was defeated, but it was decided that grants should be made according to the needs of individual areas, instead of basing them on the general unemployment returns. The conference adjourned till to-day.

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WATER SUPPLIES DECISION.

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discussed many times, but is usually held to be impracticable because of fuel costs and the magnitude of the plant required to obtain any appreciable quantities.

A suggestion is made, however, that with the use of nullah and well supplies, householders can distill water which would be safe for drinking by the employment of small stills to utilise waste heat from the kitchen stove.

These stills are made by Chinese craftsmen and can be obtained for a few dollars.

Public Spirited Action.

An excellent example of public spirit is being given by the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, which has now voluntarily shut off its main supplies and is relying upon a well and the pond water which it brings from Tsun Wan in lighters.

Not only is the Company fetching water for itself, but it is generously supplying its neighbours. It has adapted two lighters, each with a capacity of 250 tons, to bring water from Tsun Wan, which it supplies to the Chinese residents of Tsun Shan-sui. The godown coolies attend to the distribution at the lighters.

So as not to contaminate the water, new buckets have been provided for dipping into the lighter tanks. The recipients of this water have to negotiate a gangway to the lighter, but the coolies are very helpful and when children and aged people come along they go so far as to carry the water across the gangway for them.

New Well.

The Godown Company has a well in its property which it is keeping in reserve.

At a cost of some \$10,000 it has sunk another well in the timber yard (the old P. and O. Mess site), and has erected two tanks at a convenient point within the godown premises to supply boiler water for the Star Ferry boats, the company's launches, the P. & O. launches, the Conference launches, etc.

Canton Reply.

The Canton authorities have intimated, in reply to Hongkong's enquiries, that the city is short of water and cannot spare any of its filtered supplies.

Shameen is in the same position. The Canton Government has no objection whatever to the Hongkong Government proposal to obtain water from the river, and it will afford every facility.

Manila Has Spare Supplies.

Manila, June 14. The transportation of water from Manila to Hongkong is impracticable in view of the distance separating the two cities and the difficulty of means of transportation. Mr. Abraham Gideon, acting manager of the Metropolitan Water District, declared yesterday. The metropolitan water district to date has not received a request for help from Hongkong officials, he said. However, it is probable that the steamers calling at Manila may carry more water than they need, and in this case, Manila water may be used to relieve the Hongkong water crisis, he explained.

The quantity of water which a regular steamer calling at Manila can possibly take is 3,000 tons, which is valued in Manila at P200 15. This amount of water is less than an average swimming tank contains.

The water consumption in Manila daily is placed at the rate of 10,000 tons or 1,000 metric tons. In a week, the consumption in the city reach, 770,000 tons.

The Metropolitan Water District could extend help to Hongkong were it not for the difficulty of the transportation facilities. If necessary, however, they will do so because Manila has more water than it can consume before the rainy season comes, Mr. Gideon declared.

SINO-FOREIGN SPORT RIVALRY.

INTER-CLUB SWIMMING GALA AT CANTON.

Canton, June 15.

A very successful inter-club swimming gala was held here this evening, when the Canton Swimming Bath Club defeated the Canton Y.M.C.A. by 29 points to 18, in the Y.M.C.A. swimming tank. The proceedings opened at 7.30 p.m. when Mr. T. T. Poon, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A., made a short speech welcoming the visitors.

In the events, three points were given for firsts, two for seconds and one for thirds.

The Results.

Two Length Back Stroke:—L. Werner (C.S.B.C.) 1st, 31 4/5 sec.; Lau Man-hok (Y.M.C.A.) 2nd; Lau Chung-chaan (Y.M.C.A.) 3rd; E. A. Brander (C.S.B.C.) also swam.

Spring Board Dive:—Wong Lai-tong (Y.M.C.A.) 1st; M. Gavin (C.S.B.C.) 2nd; E. A. Brander (C.S.B.C.) 3rd. Also dived:—F. Petersen (C.S.B.C.); Tai Wing-ming (Y.M.C.A.); O. Friessner (C.S.B.C.); To Shing-kam (Y.M.C.A.).

Two Lengths Breast Stroke:—L. Werner (C.S.B.C.) 1st, 31 1/5 sec.; Lau Man-hok (Y.M.C.A.) 2nd; O. Friessner (C.S.B.C.) 3rd. Kwok Hing-wan (Y.M.C.A.) also swam.

Long Phunge (each competitor three dives):—The superior weight of the foreigners gave them the first and second places with ease in this event, R. Rasmussen (C.S.B.C.) being first with 47 1/2, H. Watling (C.S.B.C.) 2nd, 45 6/7; Lau Chung-chaan (Y.M.C.A.) 3rd, 37 8/9; Lau Man-hok (Y.M.C.A.) also dived.

One Length Under Water:—To Shing-kam (Y.M.C.A.) 1st, 14 sec.; E. A. Brander (C.S.B.C.) 2nd; R. Kiewitz (C.S.B.C.) 3rd. Wong Lai-tong (Y.M.C.A.) also swam.

Two Lengths Free Style:—Won easily in the splendid time of 21 sec., by R. Rasmussen (C.S.B.C.) with E. H. Shekury (C.S.B.C.) 2nd; and To Yin-fan (Y.M.C.A.) 3rd. Lau Man-hok (Y.M.C.A.) also swam.

Musical Lifebuoys:—No points were counted for this event. There were eight entries; seven lifebuoys were placed in the water, tied together; the judge sounded a gong for some time while the competitors swam around the lifebuoys; the instant the gong ceased the competitors had to try to get into the lifebuoys; one competitor was eliminated each time, as one lifebuoy was taken away. This event caused considerable amusement, and was won by Lau Kwok-hing (Y.M.C.A.).

Other entries were P. Peterson (C.S.B.C.); Ho Kwon-hong (Y.M.C.A.); E. H. Shekury (C.S.B.C.); To Shing-kam (Y.M.C.A.); H. Watling (C.S.B.C.); Lau Chung-chaan (Y.M.C.A.); and R. Kiewitz (C.S.B.C.).

Fancy Diving:—Lau Kwok-hing (Y.M.C.A.) 1st; P. Deltrich (C.S.B.C.) 2nd; M. Gavin (C.S.B.C.) 3rd; Tai Wing-ming (Y.M.C.A.); O. Friessner (C.S.B.C.); A. Brander (C.S.B.C.); and Lau Chung-chaan (Y.M.C.A.) also dived.

Team Race:—Won with ease by the C.S.B.C. in 43 4/5 sec. The C.S.B.C., F. E. W. Lammert, L. Werner, E. H. Shekury, and R. Rasmussen; the Y.M.C.A., Lau Man-hok, Lam Kwok-hing, Tong Yui-fan, and Lau Chung-chaan.

The final score was 29 for the C.S.B.C. to 18 for the Y.M.C.A. There was one more item on the programme, for which no points were given, this being Cook Fighting. This event caused considerable amusement. M. Gavin and R. Rasmussen (C.S.B.C.) defeated Wong Lai-long and Tai Wing-ming (Y.M.C.A.); Lau Kwok-hing and To Shing-kam (Y.M.C.A.) defeated E. H. Shekury and P. Peterson (C.S.B.C.). In the final, Lau Kwok-hing and To Shing-kam (Y.M.C.A.) defeated M. Gavin and R. Rasmussen (C.S.B.C.).

Flag Presented.

Mr. T. T. Poon, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A., presented the Y.M.C.A. flag to Mr. W. R. Farmer, Chairman of the C.S.B.C., with a few well-chosen words. Mr. Farmer suitably replied, thanking the President and members of the Y.M.C.A. for the welcome and saying that he very much hoped this first inter-club gala would be the forerunner of many more.

This is the first time that an international swimming gala has been held in Canton between a Chinese Club and a foreign Club, and it is very gratifying to note the forward steps made in the Sino-foreign field of sport here during the past year.

Past Events.

The Open Tennis Championship of South China, for the American Association Challenge Cup in the spring of 1928, was followed up in the autumn with an inter-club

U.S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS.

New York, June 12.

Yesterday's baseball matches resulted as follows:

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	8	1
Chicago	7	9	2
New York	6	12	1
Pittsburgh	7	18	1

Boston—St. Louis, rain.

Brooklyn—Cincinnati, rain.

American League.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	9	14	1
Washington	5	8	4
St. Louis	9	13	1
New York	4	8	1
Chicago	3	11	3
Philadelphia	7	11	0

No others.

The League standings are now as follows:

National League.

	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	30	.538
Chicago	29	.517
St. Louis	29	.504
New York	25	.542
Philadelphia	21	.466
Cincinnati	18	.376
Brooklyn	17	.369
Boston	17	.369

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	36	11	.765
New York	28	19	.595
St. Louis	28	19	.595
Detroit	29	25	.537
Cleveland	25	24	.510
Washington	18	29	.382
Chicago	18	34	.342
Boston	15	33	.312

FANLING GOLF.

The Fanling Boxy Pool, played over the week-end, resulted in a win for Lieut.-Col. E. D. Matthews (three down). There were only six entries.

tennis league. During the winter season a number of Chinese football teams visited Shameen, and now we have had the first Sino-foreign swimming gala. There is also the Amateur Billiard Championship of Canton which will be played off during the course of next month for the Findlater Challenge Cup, which is open to all nationalities. A chess tournament is also being arranged, open to all-comers.

Once again there is talk of building an international country club near Canton mainly for golf and tennis. Let us hope that it will this time find sufficient sponsors to make the club a reality.

—Our Own Correspondent.

GENERAL BOOTH SUCCUMBS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Council was convened and met early this year. On Jan. 10, it decided to ask Gen. Booth to retire from office, while rethinking the title of general. It declined his proposals for reforms under his leadership, declaring that it was most unlikely that he "could ever recover sufficiently to take up the burdens under which he had collapsed." The General, however, refused to vacate the command, stating that he was assured that he would regain his health.

Court Injunction.

He thereupon applied for a High Court injunction to prevent the Council from acting on its resolution to depose him and appoint a successor, on the ground that the deed poll of 1901 on which the resolution was based was ultra vires. This action caused strong feeling in the Army whose rules forbid its soldiers to go to law with each other.

Commissioner Higgins wrote Booth a letter, saying he could only assume that the General was trying to keep his power even if by so doing he brought ruin to the Army, and added that he had alienated the sympathy felt for him. The Court ruled that the resolution must not be acted on till the General had been heard by the High Council.

In February, Gen. Booth took legal steps to have the deed poll declared invalid; but on February 13, after having heard counsel and other evidence on behalf of Booth, the High Council declared him unfit for office by 52 votes to 5 and elected Commissioner Higgins to succeed him by 47 votes against 17 for Commander Eva Booth. Quite recently, he had conferred on him the decoration of companion of Honour.

Dual Personality.

Gen. Booth was a man of dual personality. He could change in a moment from a very emotional sympathiser with suffering to a hard-headed man of business.

In 1882, he had married Florence Soper, daughter of a Plymouth doctor, who had been engaged in the beginnings of the Army's work in France. All their seven children became officers in the Army, but some broke away later. Mrs. Booth was appointed a Commissioner in 1888 and was up to 1925 responsible for the evangelist work in the United Kingdom. She also conducted congresses in France, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Holland, Belgium and Canada. She served on the Women's Advisory Committee of the Central Control Board for the drink traffic in 1916 and on the Birthrate Commission in 1915-8. She was also a director of the Mothers' Hospital, Hackney, and visiting magistrate of the Holloway Prison for Women. Her chief interest, in fact, was in rescue work.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1237 1/2 b.
Chartered Bank, \$194 b.
Morantia A. & B., \$33 n.
P. and O. \$91 n.
East Asia \$90 1/2 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$640 s.
Union Ins., \$319 sa.
North China Ins., \$160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.20 s.
China Firs, \$285 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$775 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$271 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$251 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2.60 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$20 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$3 n.
Kallans, \$3.9 n.
Langkats, \$14 n.
Shal Explorations, \$1.275 s.
Raubs, \$6.25 n.
Tronchs, \$17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$125 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 b.
China Providents, \$4.10 s.
Hongkows, \$168 n.
New Engineering, \$1.585 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$125 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$12.75 s.
Oriental, \$1.220 b.
Shal Cottons, \$1.70 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.50 b.
H. K. Lands, \$62 s.
Shal Lands, \$142 b.
Humphreys, \$14 s.
Realties, \$7.50 h.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.40 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 b.
Star Ferries, \$68 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$13.90 b.
H. K. Electric, \$56 n.
Macao Electric, \$261 n.
Telephones, \$7 b.
China Buses, \$144 b.
Singapore Traction, \$11/3 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$80 n.
Malabona, \$27 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.80 b.
Cements (Comb.) \$8.10 s.
Hopes (Old) \$7 s.
United Asbestos, \$5 b.
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, etc.

Watsons, \$12 n.
Dur A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$2 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceros, \$11.00 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$294 b.
Constructions, \$1.50 s.
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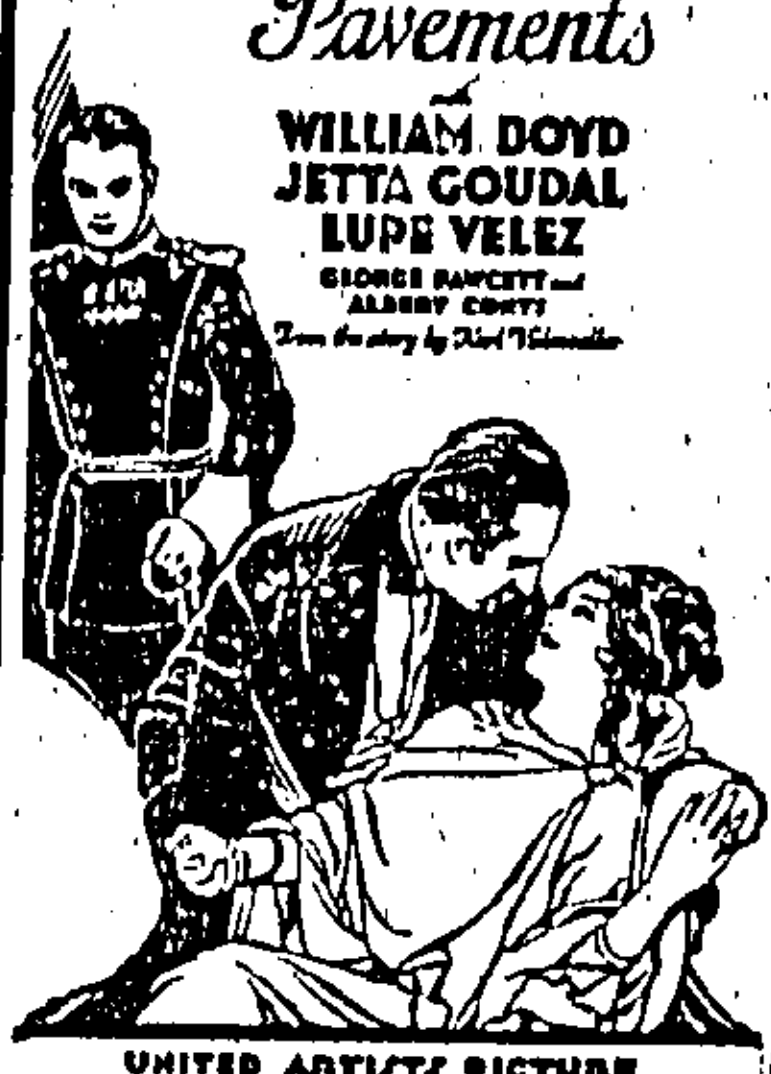


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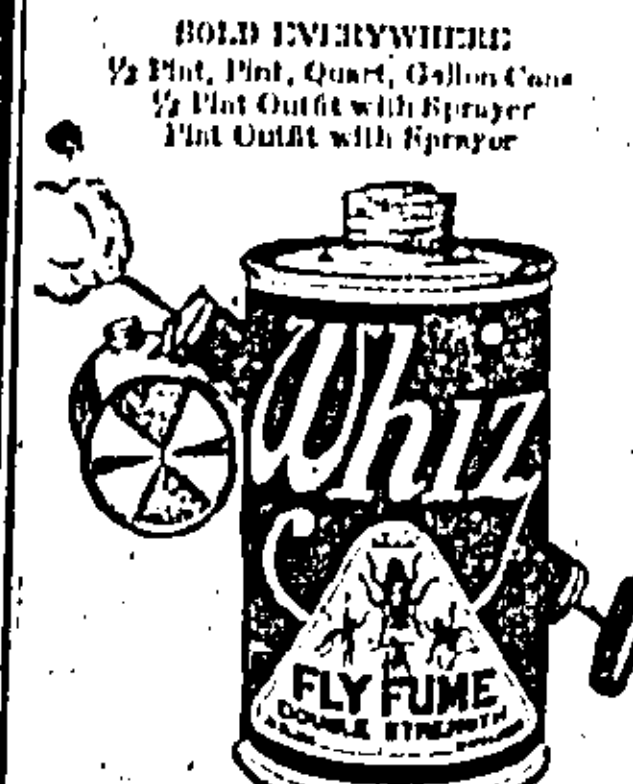


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TOLLEY WINS.

BEATS SCOTSMAN IN THE FINAL

London, June 15.
In the final of the British Amateur Open Golf Championship over thirty-six holes, Cyril Tolley beat the Scottish artisan, J. Nelson Smith, by four up and three to play.

Smith won the first hole in four, Tolley pulling his drive and taking three from the edge of the green. The next three holes were halved. At the fifth, Smith laid himself a stymie and did not get near the hole with a niblick effort over the intervening ball. Tolley squared the score with a four.

Neither was near the pin from the sixth tee, the hole being halved. Tolley topped his mangle shot at the seventh which Smith won in five strokes against his opponent's six. At the eighth both missed with their drives and were bunkered. The hole was halved.

Smith was trapped from his second shot at the ninth, Tolley again squaring.

Good Second Shots.

Smith was frequently out-driven but he played good second shots. There was a great cheer for Smith when he holed a shot from off the tenth green with an aluminium putter for a win in three. Smith was half-stymied at the eleventh and took a long putt which struck the intervening ball. Each asked the other to hole a foot putt for a half in four.

Tolley squared the match at the twelfth, holing a five-footer. Smith failed from one yard. Tolley was bunkered off his second shot at the thirteenth, but Smith missed a short putt, the hole being halved. The long fourteenth hole was halved in a poor six.

Tolley, with a great chip shot, from a bed of buttercups, halved the fifteenth. He cut his tee shot at the short sixteenth, Smith holing an eight-footer for the lead. Tolley, however, was squared again at the seventeenth the next being halved in five. At the end of the first round, therefore, the players were all square.

Second Round.

In the afternoon Smith was bunkered twice, Tolley taking the first hole. Smith squared at the third, holing a four-yarder. At the fourth hole Smith hooked his second shot and played a faulty drive at the fifth. At the sixth he hooked his tee shot into the hillside, Tolley becoming three up. Tolley took the next two, while Smith won the ninth, holing a three yard putt.

Tolley went over the green with his second shot at the tenth and played a bad second at the eleventh, Smith winning both. The twelfth was halved in four, but Tolley took the thirteenth and, Smith missing two shots through the green at the fourteenth, he became dormie. With the fifteenth halved he won the match by four and three.—*Reuter*.

LAWN TENNIS.

AMERICAN VICTORY OVER BRITAIN.

Eastbourne, June 14.
In the Anglo-American tennis tournament, the United States won all five matches.

Hennessey (America) beat W. Powell (Britain) by 7-5, 5-7, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.

Van Ryn (America) beat Lester (Britain) by 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.

Van Ryn (America) beat Powell (Britain) 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

Allison (America) beat Lester (Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 8-6.

Allison and Van Ryn (America) beat Cole Rees and Eames (Britain) 6-7, 6-8, 6-4, 6-2.

The American representatives thus won by a margin of five matches to none.—*Reuter*.

Dutch Championships.

Nordwijk, June 15.
In the semi-final of the Dutch Championships, W. T. Tilden beat Wilbur Coen, the seventeen-year-old Davis Cup player, 10-8, 6-3, 6-2.

In the lawn tennis championships here, Tilden and Hunter beat the Swedish pair, Nielsen and Ramberg, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

The Local League.

With the exception of one match, between the University and the Kowloon C. C. at Pokfulam, all games in the local tennis league on Saturday were postponed on account of the heavy rains.

The University lost their match by eight sets to one, S. E. Green and P. J. Zimmerman being the losing pair. Scores:

Prof. L. Forster and R. H. Wong (University) lost to E. G. Fincher and R. F. Fincher 4-6; lost to S. E. Green and P. J. Zimmerman 1-6; lost to C. E. Millard and A. E. Guest 4-6.

G. E. Yee and P. Y. Khoo (University) lost to Fincher and Fincher 1-6; lost to Green and Zimmerman 1-6; lost to Millard and Guest 4-6.

T. W. Chong and G. de Sousa (University) lost to Fincher and Fincher 1-6; beat Green and Zimmerman 6-2; lost to Millard and Guest 7-5.

LAWN BOWLS.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PROGRAMME.

The heavy showers on Saturday afternoon greatly interfered with the programme in the Lawn Bowls League, only three matches reaching a definite conclusion. Several games were not commenced while one was abandoned.

The only match of the premier Division was between the leaders and the Civil Service C.C., the former improving their position. The victors won on all three rinks and finished with a margin of 16 shots.

Craigengower C.C. beat the Kowloon C.C. in the second division, winning by 25 shots. A feature of the game was the substantial victory of Collier's rink over Robinson's men, the Valley four winning by 40 shots to nine. The other match was between the Kowloon and the Civil Service, the latter winning by four shots. The game between Talkoo and the Yacht Club was started but abandoned after three heads were completed.

DIVISION I.

Talkoo R.C. Further Improve Their Position.

The Civil Service entertained the Talkoo R.C. but went under to the League leaders by 19 shots, the visitors winning on all three rinks. Scores:

Civil Service	Talkoo R. C.
S. Randle	T. Grimes
S. E. Dean	A. Stalker
J. Hollidge	J. Laing
A. W. Grimmit	J. Ferguson
17	19

F. E. Booker	G. McLeod
S. E. Alderman	J. B. Chapman
B. E. Maughan	G. Morrison
A. O. Brown	17 W. Wolterspoon
27	
T. Laing	J. Chalmers
F. H. Holdman	J. Sloan
J. J. Gregory	C. B. Matthews
R. T. Taylor	18 N. Drummond
20	66

DIVISION II.

Hugo Individual Rink Score at Happy Valley.

An individual rink victory of 31 shots easily gave Craigengower the full points in their match against the Kowloon C.C., the hosts winning by 25 shots. Scores:

Craigengower	Kowloon C.C.
D. K. Kharas	H. Lasham
S. Flegg	W. Borrowman
M. O'Brien	F. E. Lawrence
C. S. Rosset	20 J. Hepburn
18	
W. Field	O. B. Raven
W. Langontrass	W. Webb
J. Cavanagh	D. A. Purves
J. Whitshire	13 V. C. Labrum
21	
E. Luck	N. H. Ross
H. V. Pearce	W. Brace
Y. Abbas	L. J. Blackburn
W. Collins	40 J. P. Robinson
9	48

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Recreio v. Civil Service.

Journeying to King's Park, the Civil Service C.C. maintained their position at the top of the table by beating their hosts by the narrow margin of four shots. Scores:

Club de Recreio	Civil Service
E. V. M. de	
Sousa	E. W. Simmonds
F. V. Ribeiro	L. Hollands
A. V. Barros	R. R. Davies
A. H. Basto	15 F. Haynes
18	

M. F. Baptista	L. R. Whant
Gomes	W. J. Blackford
Alves	C. Sara
L. Gutierrez	18 J. R. Archibald
10	

L. Remedios	H. L. Lockhart
E. M. Remedios	R. R. Wood
J. M. Rosario	L. E. Luck
E. L. Barros	18 J. Massey
13	55

Talkoo v. Yacht Club.

Only three rinks were completed in the above match, which was started on the Talkoo greens. The home players were leading by one shot when the game was abandoned. The match will be completed at some future date.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Talkoo R.C.	5	4	1	0	18
Kowloon Dock R.C.	5	3	2	0	16
Craigengower C.C.	5	3	2	0	16
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	2	0	16
Kowloon B.C.C.	4	2	2	4	14
Club de Recreio	4	2	2	4	14
Civil Service C.C.	5	2	3	4	13
Police R.C.	5	2	3	4	13

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C.	821	261	60	—
Talkoo R.C.	810	272	44	—
Craigengower	815	297	18	—
Kowloon B.G.C.	287	248	11	—
Club de Recreio	280	248	18	—
Police R.C.	266	289	28	—
Kowloon C.C.	265	299	34	—
Civil Service C.C.	272	318	41	—

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	6	5	1	0	10
Craigengower C.C.	5	4	1	0	8
Yacht Club	5	3	2	0	6
Hongkong Electric	5	3	2	0	6

THE FIRST TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND DISMISSED FOR 245 RUNS.

The first test match between England and South Africa opened in unsettled weather at Edgbaston Park, Birmingham, on Saturday. At the close of play the tourists had what little advantage there might have been in the day's play, scoring 69 runs without loss after dismissing their opponents for 245 runs.

Freeman, who is unable to play owing to a strained shoulder, has been replaced by Killick, who was selected as twelfth man.

The South African team is as follows:—H. C. Deane (Transvaal), (captain), H. W. Taylor (Transvaal), B. Mitchell (Transvaal), C. L. Vincent (Transvaal), J. A. Christie (Transvaal), D. Morkel (Western Province), H. B. Cameron (Transvaal), M. Quinn (Griqualand West), A. L. Ochoe (Eastern Province), H. Owen-Smith (Western Province), R. N. Catterall (Natal), and E. L. Dalton (Natal)—12th man.

The match started in unsettled weather although the wicket was good. There were approximately 4,000 spectators present to see White, England's captain, win the toss and send in Sutcliffe and Killick to open against Morkel and Quinn.

At lunch the score stood at 114 for the loss of five wickets. The innings came to a close just on the tea interval the whole side being dismissed for 245 runs, of which Hendren contributed 70 and Tate 40.

The tourists went to the wickets and in the two hours before stumps were drawn knocked up 69 runs without loss.

The full scores follow:

England—1st Innings.

H. Sutcliffe, c Cameron, b Ochoe	20
E. T. Killick, c Morkel, b Ochoe	31
W. R. Hammond, b Quinn	18
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c Vincent, b Morkel	12
E. Hendren, b Morkel	70
M. Leyland, c Taylor, b Ochoe	8
P. G. H. Fender, c Cameron, b Quinn	6
M. Tate, c Mitchell, b Morkel	40
H. Larwood, lbw, Ochoe	4
J. C. White, run out	5
G. Duckworth, not out	11
Extras	17
Total	245

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Morkel	20	4	40	3
Quinn	27	8	62	2
Ochoe	25.1	2	79	4
Vincent	7	—	37	—
Mitchell	2	—	10	—

South Africans—1st Innings.

R. N. Catterall, not out	33
B. Mitchell, not out	25
Extras	1
Total (for 0 wkt.)	59

Kowloon B.C.C.	6	3	—	3	6
Talkoo R.C.	4	2	—	2	4
Club de Recreio	6	1	—	2	2
Kowloon C.C.	5	—	—	5	—

Shots for and Against.

	For	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Civil Service C.C.	365	315	50	—
Kowloon B.G.C.	378	326	47	—
Craigengower C.C.	308	268	45	—
Yacht Club	300	266	34	—
Talkoo R.C.	253	221	32	—
Hongkong Electric	293	303	—	10
Club de Recreio	319	286	—	37
Kowloon C.C.	235	366	—	131

The Interport Match.

A meeting of the general committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association was held on Friday evening, Mr. B. Wyllie, Vice-President being in the chair in the absence of the President, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern.

With regard to the closing date of the rounds of the Open Championship, Mr. J. Massey, the Hon. Secretary, informed the meeting that there were still 38 ties to be played off in the preliminary and first rounds. It was decided that the first round should close on July 15 and the second round on August 15. The closing dates for the remaining rounds were left to the discretion of the Secretary. Mr. Massey made an appeal for result cards to be sent in to him as early as possible.

It was also decided to invite Shanghai bowlers to play an inter-port match in Hongkong this year. The Secretary was instructed to ask Shanghai to visit Hongkong on any date in September or October suitable to them.

It was also decided to make the R.C. ground the venue of the Inter-port match. As the Association's finances are rather low it was decided to make a seat charge of one dollar for those attending as spectators, as to be provided.

With regard to the selection of the Hongkong team, three gentlemen were invited to form a Selection Committee with full powers in the matter and method of selection.

Five members of the Association were also invited to form an Entertainment Committee to provide accommodation and look after the welfare of the Shanghai bowlers during their stay in the Colony.

This Committee will also make arrangements in connection with the Interport Dinner. The Honorary Secretary and the Vice-President were elected ex-officio members of both the Selection and Entertainment Committees.

The General Committee also resolved to invite the various clubs to be responsible for the entertainment of the Interport team during the afternoon and evening of the day on which the Shanghai men will play individual clubs.

A letter was read from the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern accepting the office of President of the Association and expressing good wishes for its continued prosperity.

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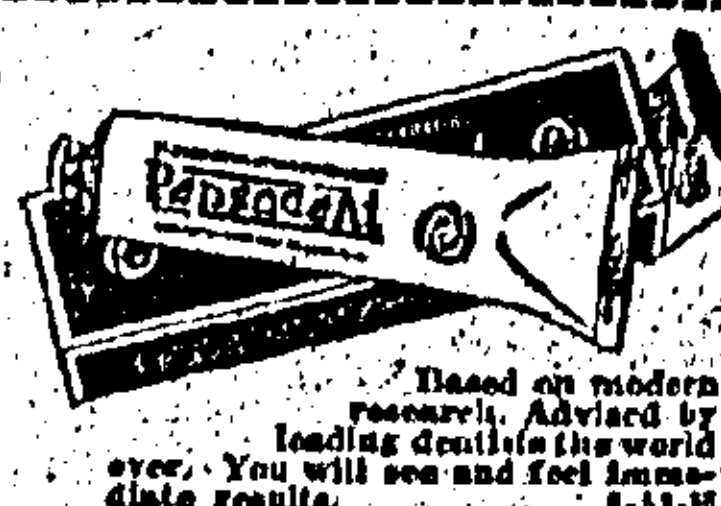
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WATER PIPES CUT.

OWNERS' PLEA ON BEHALF OF TENANTS.

An interesting "water" case came up before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, when five Chinese, including three women, were charged with damaging ten water pipes in a scavenging lane at the rear of houses in Waiching Street. There was a second charge of wasting water.

The first defendant, an elderly man, said that he had removed a screw and then allowed the water to run out from the pipe. The other defendants denied the first charge but admitted that they were drawing from pipes from which they found water flowing to waste.

Sub-Inspector Fender told his Worship that the pipes from which the defendants were drawing water were outside the houses in the scavenging lane behind Waiching Street. The pipes had been cut, but nobody had seen them being damaged. They had probably been cut during the night.

His Worship: It was a case of cutting the pipes?

Sub-Inspector Fender: Yes, your Worship.

It was stated that kerosene tin pumps were inserted in the cut pipes and the water drawn out.

His Worship: Now the first defendant evidently said he unscrewed something, but you say that was not the damage that was done? You say the pipe was cut?

Sub-Inspector Fender: Probably he undid one of the screws, but most of the pipes were cut.

The defendant, when asked, denied that he had cut the pipes.

Peculiar Water Position.

A representative of the Hongkong Estate Agency, the owners of the houses, which the defendants occupy in Waiching Street, said that the position about water which was supplied to the houses in which the defendants lived was peculiar, in that although the houses were connected with the water mains, no water was obtainable by the occupants.

In view of this inadequate pressure tenants of the houses had gone to the pipes in the lane and, digging about ten inches into the ground, had cut the pipe.

Of course, continued the representative of the Hongkong Estate Agency, they intended to take up the matter with the Water Authority to see what alleviation could be granted the tenants. The owners, however, deprecated the actions of their tenants because of the damage caused to their property, but he thought a warning to the defendants would suffice.

Very Bad Pressure.

The pressure, the representative understood, was very bad. Even on the ground floor the tenants could not get enough water. Finding that they had been deprived of what they deserved, the tenants had carried out their experiment and found water several inches under ground.

His Worship: It seems to me, in a way, it is more serious than the other cases. I have not had a case where the pipe has been deliberately cut.

To substantiate his argument that the pressure was such that little water could be obtained, the representative said that the tenants had to employ kerosene pumps to get the water from the cut pipes.

Sub-Inspector Fender intimated that when the full supply was turned on water would then run to waste.

No Less Serious.

Sergeant Giblin told his Worship that when he visited the place he found several tins full of water in the yards of the houses.

His Worship: What do you infer from that?

Sergeant Giblin: They must have been doing it for quite a while. They must have been getting water and selling it.

His Worship (to the landlord's representative): I don't see how what you say makes this a less serious case than the usual one. You say that the reason is that these people are entitled to have water but are not getting it, but the usual case that comes before me is where people are entitled to get water from the street fountains but are not getting it. Do you think, looking at it from that point of view, that these people in this case should be treated more leniently? Some of them have done a good deal of damage to the pipes.

Private Pipes.

The Representative: Allow me to point out that the pipes that were cut are not Government pipes.

Sub-Inspector Fender: They are private property, your Worship.

His Worship: I don't consider the seriousness from that point of view. I look upon it from that point of view, that water is wasted.

The representative replied that he was merely trying to convey to his Worship the tenants' point

TO GO ABROAD?

YEN HSI-SHAN REACHES A DECISION.

Hankow, June 15.

According to the latest information obtainable here Yen Hsi-shan has finally and definitely decided to go abroad, and after handing over the command of his forces to his subordinates stated that he is proceeding to Japan, via Tientsin, and from there will go to America and Europe.

It is additionally reported that he has sent further representatives to Feng Yu-hsiang to make a final appeal to the latter to accompany him on his travels.

It is believed that Feng Yu-hsiang is favourably disposed toward the project, provided that ample guarantee for his personal safety and the payment of his troops can be given by the National Government. The prospect of a peaceful settlement seems rosier than heretofore.—*Reuter.*

Is Feng Willing?

Shanghai, June 15.

The Kuo Min News Agency learns that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is in receipt of a telegram from Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang in which the Kuomintang leader expresses his willingness to leave the country shortly.

An understanding was reached at the recent conference at Taiyuanfu in regard to the retirement of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and the disposal of his troops.—*Reuter.*

Mission Fails.

Peking, June 15.

Ho Cheng-chun, Tang Seng-chi and Liu Chen-hua returned here from Taiyuanfu this afternoon. They remain ominously silent, but it is learned reliably from Taiyuan that the mission resulted in complete failure.

Liu Chen-hua's secretary, telegraphing from Taiyuan on the mission's departure, states there is now no probability of Feng going abroad, while it is learned from other sources that Yen Hsi-shan is obdurate and is determined to maintain neutrality. Local military sources report the receipt of intelligence from Honan indicating that the Kuomintang troops are going southward towards Luohoko, and Feng has sent officers to Kinkise Pass, where Honan, Shensi and Hupoh meet to arrange for transportation facilities. Well-informed quarters predict that fighting is inevitable.—*Reuter.*



An argument over raising dust lasts long because it's hard to settle it.

of view. They had adopted this expedient because of the lack of pressure of water. The Sergeant had stated there was a possibility that the tenants were selling the water, but he would submit that the supply being so small this possibility was very remote.

Addressing Sub-Inspector Fender, his Worship said that the representative had stated that this was not a serious case. He had stated that the pressure was so low that there was no waste. Was that so? his Worship asked.

A Very Serious Matter. Sub-Inspector Fender replied that at the time the pressure was low, but when the full pressure was turned on water would run to waste. The water was off at the time.

His Worship said that he would take into consideration that this was the first case of its kind. He thought that people had had sufficient warning about taking water from hydrants. If there was another similar case his Worship said that he would treat the offenders more seriously. He considered cutting the pipes as a very serious matter.

The first defendant was fined \$5 or eight days in default and the remainder \$3 each. On the suggestion of the representative of the owners, his Worship issued a general warning to the tenants against a repetition of the offence.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.

EXPLOSIVE PLACED UNDER MAN'S BED.

A dastardly act, which to all outward signs was nothing but an attempt to murder a man by placing a stick of dynamite under his bed while he was asleep in front of his house, was mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when the alleged assailant appeared before his Worship on two charges arising out of the incident.

The arrested man, who was stated to be a stone breaker, was arraigned before the Magistrate on a charge of assaulting Tang Pui of No. 156, Tainan Street, and causing him actual bodily harm. The defendant was also charged with being in possession of a stick of dynamite without a permit.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both counts and in reply to the more serious charge, stated that the complainant had run away with his (defendant's) wife. He had only intended to frighten him when he put the dynamite near his bed.

His Worship: So you admit trying to blow him up with dynamite.

A Serious Case.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Hoare produced for inspection a charge of dynamite which was subsequently found on the defendant. It was stated that the charge consisted of a stick of dynamite with a detonator attached.

His Worship: What happened to the man who was blown up? It was stated that the complainant was present in Court although he was still under medical treatment.

His Worship asked if the case should be disposed of by him. Was it not rather a serious case?

Sub-Inspector Hoare drew his Worship's attention to a camp bed which was produced in Court and which showed ample testimony of the severity of the incident. At the head of the bed was a large hole while a blanket which was used as a pillow was badly torn.

It was explained that to have caused so much damage the charge must have been placed immediately under the bed, although the defendant had claimed that he had put the dynamite some yards away from the complainant.

His Worship: You are not alleging that he was trying to murder him? Sub-Inspector Hoare: No, your Worship. We have no evidence to support that.

His Worship: But you think he was trying to do something more than give him a fright?

Sub-Inspector Hoare: There is always the danger of injuring the man, although, as the defendant said, he only laid it a few feet away. No one actually saw him do it.

What Might Have Been.

His Worship (to the defendant): Surely you must have known you were taking a risk of hurting him more than frightening him?

Defendant: I did not want to injure him or kill him. If I had any intentions of killing him I would have put the dynamite on his chest, but I put it about four or five feet away.

In reply to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Hoare said that there was no indication on the ground of the distance of the charge from the bed.

His Worship: I think it looks as if he tried to do more than frighten him.

Sub-Inspector Hoare intimated that the defendant looked like a simpleton, to which his Worship agreed. Continuing, the officer remarked that the defendant, however, must have known that the charge was a very high explosive as he was a man 37 years old and had been working in a quarry from an early age.

His Worship (to defendant): If this man had been killed, as he might easily have been, you would have been tried for murder.

Defendant: No, no. He would not have been killed because I put it far away from him. I only wanted to frighten him.

His Worship imposed sentence of six months' hard labour on the first charge and a fine of \$25 or three weeks on the second.

LEEWARD ISLANDS.

CHANGE IN OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

London, June 15.

Mr. Macnaghten, Vice-Chairman of Oversea Settlement Department, has been selected for the appointment of Administrator of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis, Leeward Islands, to succeed Colonel Saint Johnston, who has become Governor of the Leeward Islands.—*British Wireless.*

ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

FRENCH FLIERS CROSS IN 31 HOURS.

London, June 15. It is noteworthy that the "Yellow Bird's" flight across the Atlantic coincides with the tenth anniversary of the first non-stop trans-Atlantic flight made by Sir A. Whitten Brown and the late Sir John Alcock.

Good Time.

Paris, June 15. The "Yellow Bird's" time was 31 hours.—*Reuter.*

Mysterious Weight.

Paris, June 15.

The "Yellow Bird's" landing in Spain instead of at its goal in France is largely attributed to the fact that the airmen found themselves unable to rise to the required height after the start owing to a mysterious extra weight. Consequently, they jettisoned part of the petrol supplies. Later it was discovered that the extra weight was due to the presence of the 22-year-old stowaway.

The airmen also encountered bad weather for at least two-thirds of the way. They battled through a severe gale for four hours. The 31 hours' crossing is equivalent to 112 miles an hour. Nevertheless it is the fastest hitherto and unexpected.

Fresh petrol supplies, also a "starter" which also had to be jettisoned, are available and will enable the machine to start again for Paris before to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

A Reporter.

New York, June 15.

The "Yellow Bird's" stowaway, Schreiber, now claims to be a newspaper reporter.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Warm Congratulations.

London, June 15.

The newspapers warmly congratulate the three French airmen, who after crossing the Atlantic from United States in the monoplane, "Yellow Bird," landed at Santander, Spain, last evening.—*British Wireless.*

A Forced Landing.

Bordeaux, June 15.

The aeroplane "Yellow Bird," which left for Paris from Santander at 6.45 this morning, landed

MOTOR MISHAPS.

FAMOUS AMERICAN DRIVER KILLED.

Altoona, Penn., June 15. The motor racer, Ray Keech, the former holder of the world's mile speed record, was killed when his car crashed during a two-hundred mile race.

The accident was due to a car hitting the railing. Three other cars crashed into the wreckage. Keech was rushed to the hospital with his legs crushed and died soon after admission.

Another well known racer, Cliff Woodbury, was seriously injured.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Prize Money for Widow.

Altoona, June 15.

Ray Keech's widow, who witnessed the tragedy, will be given £300, as the officials have decided to award the prize according to the position when the race ended, and Keech was then leading.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The Tourist Trophy.

Douglas (Isle of Man), June 15. D. Lamb, one of four Tourist Trophy riders who crashed at the same spot, has died from a fractured skull.—*Reuter.*

SOCCER TESTS.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Durban, June 15. The first of the three soccer test matches between the touring English team and the South Africans was played here to-day, resulting in a victory for the visitors by three goals to two.—*Reuter.*

Cleveland, Ohio, June 15. Mr. Owen Young was present at the wedding of his son Charles, the beautiful daughter of the Danish Consul here.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Paris-Tokyo Flight. The French airmen, Arrachart and Rignot, have left here for Bangkok.—*Reuter.*

at Minizan at 8.30, owing to lack of petrol.—*Reuter.*

They had a forced landing in a Bagdad street. They have no definite destination but expect to travel to China and Japan, returning via Siberia and Germany.—*Reuter.*

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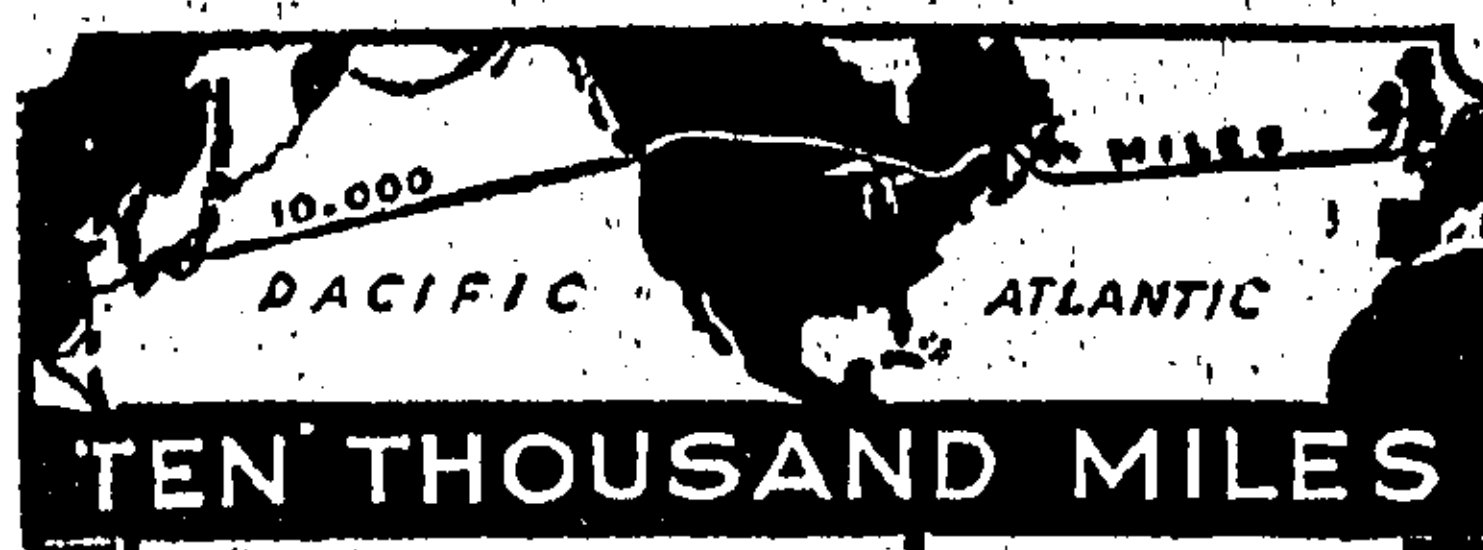
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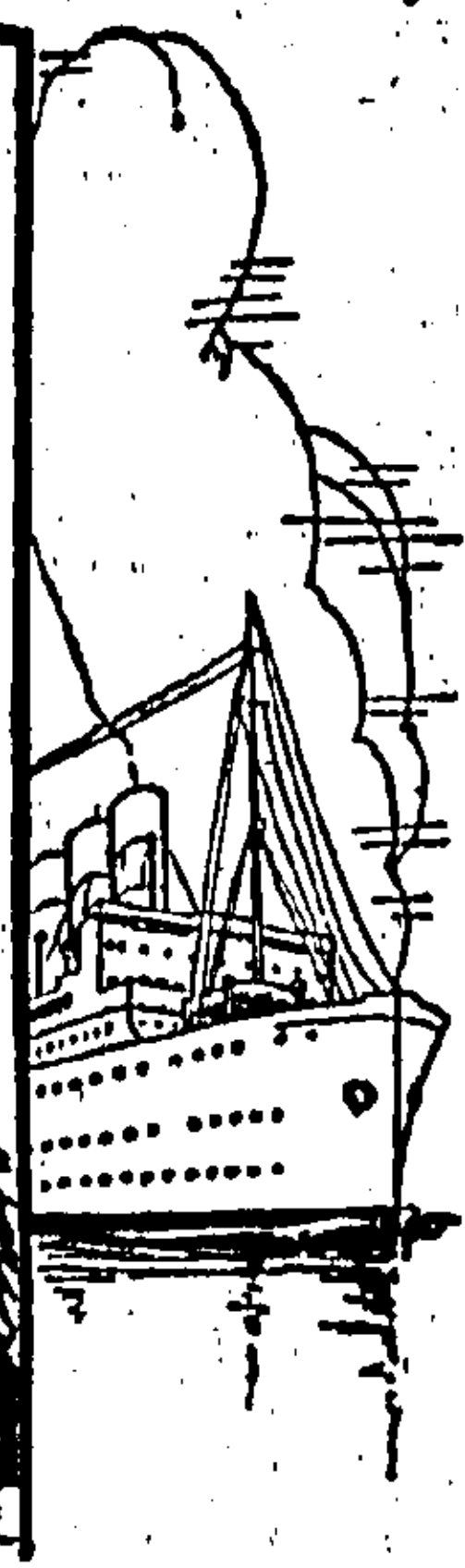


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PENSIONS ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED.

At the next meeting of the Legislative Council an Ordinance will be introduced to amend further the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908. The Objects and Reasons state:

1. Section 2 of this Ordinance will correct an obvious mistake in section 3 (1) (c) of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908, Ordinance No. 15 of 1908. The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme applies, generally speaking only to permanent officers, but in 1921 it was extended to persons appointed on an agreement for periods, exceeding two years. Section 3 (1) (c) of the principal Ordinance in its present obviously incorrect form would make the Scheme apply to officers on agreement for periods not exceeding two years, while excluding officers on agreement for periods exceeding two years. This mistake must have occurred in the printing of the present revised edition, because the section appears correctly in the Law Revision Ordinance, 1924, Ordinance No. 5 of 1924, s. 36.

2. Section 3 makes this amendment retrospective, so as to date back to the time when the present revised edition of the Ordinance became the statute book for all purposes, because everyone has all along acted as if the word "not" did not occur in the paragraph in question. The proclamation referred to is the proclamation which brought the new revised edition into effect.

3. Section 4 inserts in the principal Ordinance a section dealing with the case of persons transferred to Hongkong who are already contributing to a widows' and orphans' pension scheme in some other Colony. The new section provides that such an officer need not contribute to the Hongkong scheme. It gives him three months to claim exemption, the three months dating from the time when he commences to draw salary from this Government. The section applies only where the scheme to which the officer is already contributing is approved by the Secretary of State. The new section also provides that if an officer obtains exemption, any contributions previously made by him under the principal Ordinance shall be returned to him without interest. Some contributions might have been deducted while the officer's claim was being dealt with. The reference in sub-section 6 of the new section is to the obtaining of exemption because a claim would fail if the scheme in the other Colony were not one approved by the Secretary of State. The new section is made to apply in the case of schemes in colonies, protectorates, mandated territories, and British India.

4. Section 5 of this Ordinance is a temporary provision dealing with the case of officers who at present are liable to contribute under the principal Ordinance, but who will be entitled to claim exemption when this Ordinance becomes law. Such officers are given three months after the commencement of the Ordinance in which to claim exemption. Any such officers on leave at the commencement of this Ordinance will have three months after return from leave to claim exemption.

LETTER GOLF.

Par is seven for to-day's trip away from AWAY and to FROM—If you get what we mean. Luckily, it's easier than it sounds.

A	W	A	Y
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1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
One solution is printed on another page.

WITNESS DISAPPEARS.

ALLEGED INTERFERENCE BY THE DEFENCE.

The disappearance of another witness in a kidnapping case was reported to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday when Detective Sergeant Fitches informed his Worship that the witness, who was in the box when the case was adjourned from the previous Saturday, had been decoyed.

The case concerned the disappearance of a small boy on April 25, it being alleged that a Chinese who had lived on the same floor as the lad's parents had kidnapped him. The previous week several witnesses were reported to have disappeared.

When the case was called his Worship informed the prosecuting officer that Mr. H. S. Losby had been retained by the defendant and desired a remand until another day.

Detective Sergeant Fitches replied that the last witness who was in the box had now disappeared, others having left the Colony prior to the commencement of the case. The latest development in the case had occurred before the witness had concluded his testimony. There was now only one witness, and the prosecution asked that he be called before he was interfered with.

Little Evidence.
His Worship remarked that he did not know if the prosecution intended to proceed with the case, pointing out that there was little evidence against the defendant.

Detective Sergeant Fitches replied that the Police had not been treated fairly by the defence and they were determined to go on with the case.

His Worship asked if no action could be taken against these people for interfering with the witnesses but was informed that although the

EXTRADITION CASE.

JUDGMENT RESERVED AFTER ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

Judgment was reserved by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy on Saturday in the extradition case in which the surrender of a Chinese named Ip Tim is sought by the Canton authorities for alleged robbery and kidnapping in Tzekam village, in the Wuchow District, in March 1926.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes conducted the case on behalf of the Crown while Mr. Hin-shing Lo represented the fugitive.

When the Court sat on Saturday Mr. Lo continued his address and submitted that there had been a blood feud between the clans to which two parties belonged. The dispute arose over certain burial grounds in the country. Mr. Lo pointed out that if a man belonged to the opposite camp he was automatically regarded as an enemy whether he personally had done the opposing camp any wrong or not.

Quoting a case at Home, Counsel said that the judge had informed the jury that if they thought that both sides had told lies, they must bear in mind that it was less malicious to lie for one's own liberty than to lie against the freedom of another.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that, knowing the Chinese mind as well as he did, he would ask his Worship to agree with him that extradition from Hongkong by a Magistrate's order would be regarded as conclusive proof of guilt. Dealing with jurisdiction, Mr. Lo said that a Magistrate had the right to issue a summary warrant for apprehension on a sworn information. A fugitive could be held on that warrant for a reasonable time pending the arrival of the requisition, but when, as in this case, the Governor's order and the requisition did not arrive until after the case for the prosecution had been closed, it was "fatally wrong."

Counsel argued that as China was not far away it should not have been necessary to have had such a long delay in the arrival of the extradition requisition. Mr. Andrewes said that they had to bear in mind that they were dealing with a "backward country" and they should not impose a time limit.

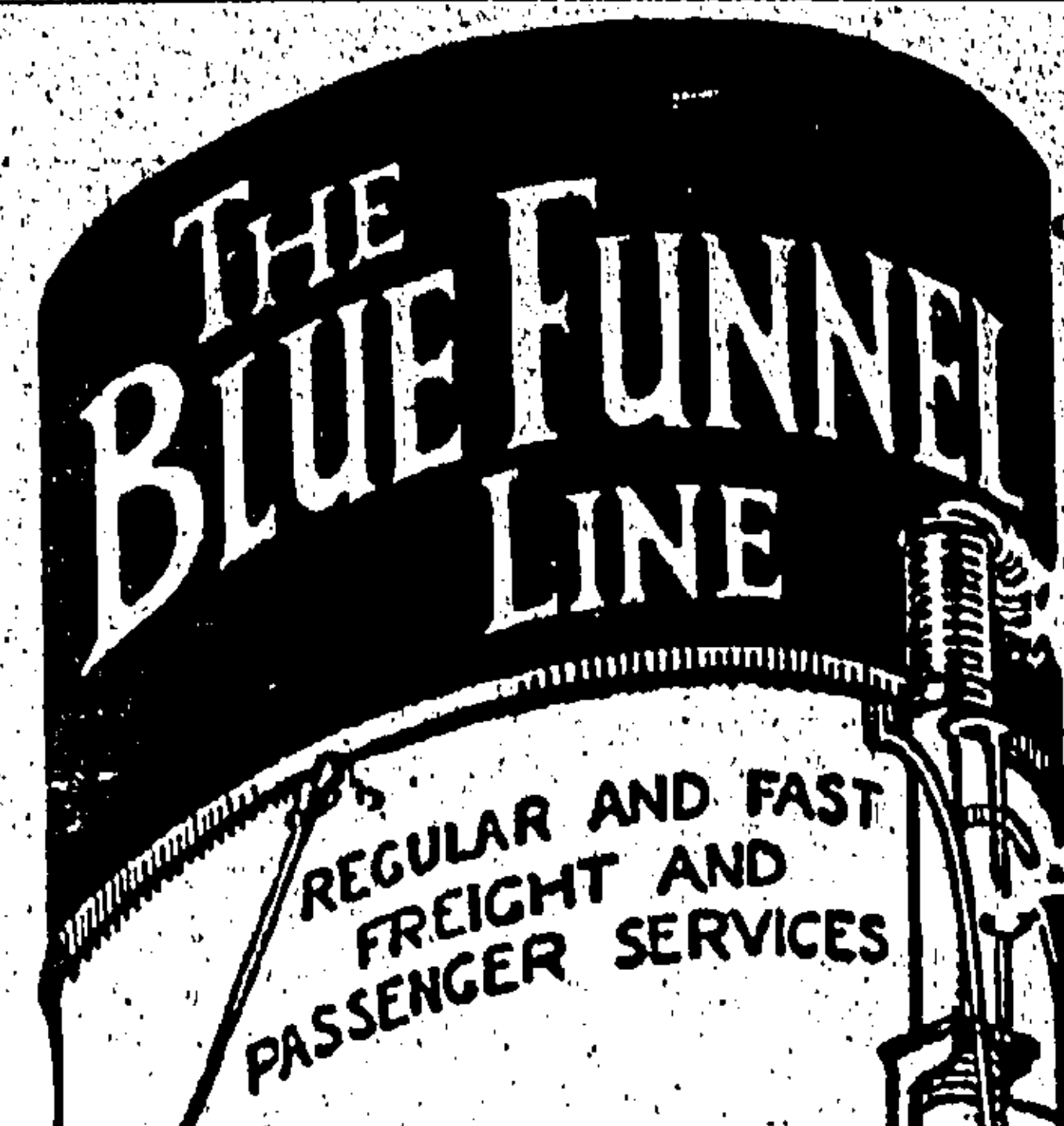
Mr. Andrewes later mentioned to his Worship that a witness who had come from the country had died at the Kwong Wah Hospital on Saturday morning. This witness, who was an old man, had come from the country in spite of his infirmity and, it was suggested by the prosecution, this was a good test of his sincerity in the case.

After hearing, defending Counsel's address, his Worship remarked that he was smothered by a smoke-screen of eloquence. Judgment was reserved.

Police suspected that a woman who lived with the defendant was the responsible person, they could only assume that it was she who was interfering with the witness.

The remaining witness was then called and in reply to the prosecuting officer, said that he had been threatened by some people that he was not to give evidence in the case. In reply to a further question, witness said that he was told by the last witness who had disappeared that he also had been threatened.

After this witness had given evidence of having had the defendant arrested, the case was adjourned.



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 second officer, Tungchow.
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 has gone chief officer, Fatahan.
 Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer,
 Hain Peking, has gone chief officer,
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 has gone second officer, Hain Peking.
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 officer, Ichang, is on reserve.
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 Mr. A. Stephenson, from reserve,
 has gone chief officer, Wanliu.
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 gone extra second engineer officer,
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 B. Key, third engineer officer,
 Kiungchow, has gone extra third
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 Mr. W. S. Fraser, from shore
 employment, has gone third engineer
 officer, Suiyang. Mr. W. D. Gardner,
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 officer, Taming. Mr. T. L. Mitchell,
 second engineer officer, Taming, has
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 chang.
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 Suiyang.
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THE REPARATIONS ISSUE.

A SPECIAL CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED.

London, June 15.
 The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arthur
 Henderson, in a recent interview,
 indicated that before any further
 step was taken regarding Reparations
 the Government would require
 time to study carefully the report of
 the experts, embodying the "Young
 plan," and to ascertain the views of
 the other Governments concerned.
 It is probable that an exchange of
 views between Reparations Powers
 will take place at a conference
 specially called for the purpose, and
 in the course of conversations yes-
 terday at Madrid, where the dele-
 gates to the League Council met,
 Mr. Briand and Herr Stresemann
 discussed the project and the sug-
 gestion that a meeting might con-
 veniently take place at the end of
 July or early in August.
 The views of the British Govern-
 ment are being sought as to a suit-
 able rendezvous and the possibility
 of the meeting being held in London,
 which was the scene of the meeting
 which adopted the Dawes plan in
 1924, is being canvassed by the press.
 Mr. MacDonald was also Prime
 Minister at that time.—*British Wire-
 less.*

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the
 puzzle on another page.
 AWAY, SWAY, SLAY, SLAG,
 FLAG, FLOG, FROG, FROM.

SATURDAY'S RAIN.

HEAVY FALL IN EASTERN ISLAND DISTRICTS.

For the first time for months
 the Talkoo Sugar Refinery reser-
 voirs are well supplied. This is
 the immediate result of the heavy
 downpour of rain on Saturday
 afternoon which fell over the
 north-eastern part of the island
 from Causeway Bay to well beyond
 Junk Bay. While the greater part
 of this heavy rainfall was absorbed
 by the harbour, enough fell on
 land to assist in filling the Talkoo
 reservoirs so that they are level
 with the tops of the dams.
 Talkoo has the great advantage
 of having an excellent catch-
 water area from Mount Parker,
 the valley forming a natural
 funnel through which the rains
 run direct into the main reservoir
 with but small wastage. The
 rainfall on Saturday afternoon
 was in the nature of a cloudburst,
 and the fall was so heavy that the
 roads from Causeway Bay to
 Talkoo and beyond were literally
 running with water. On the other
 side of Mount Parker the catch-
 waters of the Tyam reservoir
 also gathered quite a large per-
 centage of the fall, but not enough
 to make any very appreciable
 effect on the available supply.
 Just how much water fell it is
 difficult to say, as it was impos-
 sible to get the records. The
 pluviometers of the Observatory
 at Kowloon registered only 0.56,
 or a trifle over half an inch,
 while the fall over the eastern
 end of the island must have been
 a full inch.
 The Botanical Gardens record
 was 0.65 inch.

SWIMMING FATALITY.

YOUNG INDIAN'S DEATH AT REPULSE BAY.

Following the tragic incident at
 Leichikok beach on Friday after-
 noon when a soldier of the Somers-
 set Light Infantry was drowned, a
 somewhat similar fatality occurred
 at Repulse Bay yesterday
 afternoon, about five o'clock, when
 a young Indian clerk, named
 Fatchand Khubchand, employed
 at Messrs. Lalchand and Gandagas
 of China Building, died under
 very tragic circumstances.
 The cause of his death is said to
 be heart failure. So far as can be
 ascertained, he went for a swim
 at Repulse Bay alone, and he was
 seen diving from one of the rafts.
 The next thing other bathers
 saw was that the man emerged
 after a few seconds, looking much
 distressed, and a Parsee gentleman
 who happened to be swimming near
 him immediately rendered help
 and took him ashore, where he
 collapsed.
 While on the beach, one or two
 European doctors who happened to
 be among the bathers rendered first
 aid, but the man remained un-
 conscious and shortly afterwards
 it was ascertained that life was
 extinct. His body was taken to the
 mortuary later, and it is under-
 stood that the funeral will take
 place this morning from the Sikh
 temple at Wanchai. The deceased,
 a youth of about 20, was unmarried
 and his parents are Hindus re-
 siding in India.
 According to a medical opinion,
 the deceased probably went into the
 water after partaking of some very
 cold drink, and this brought about
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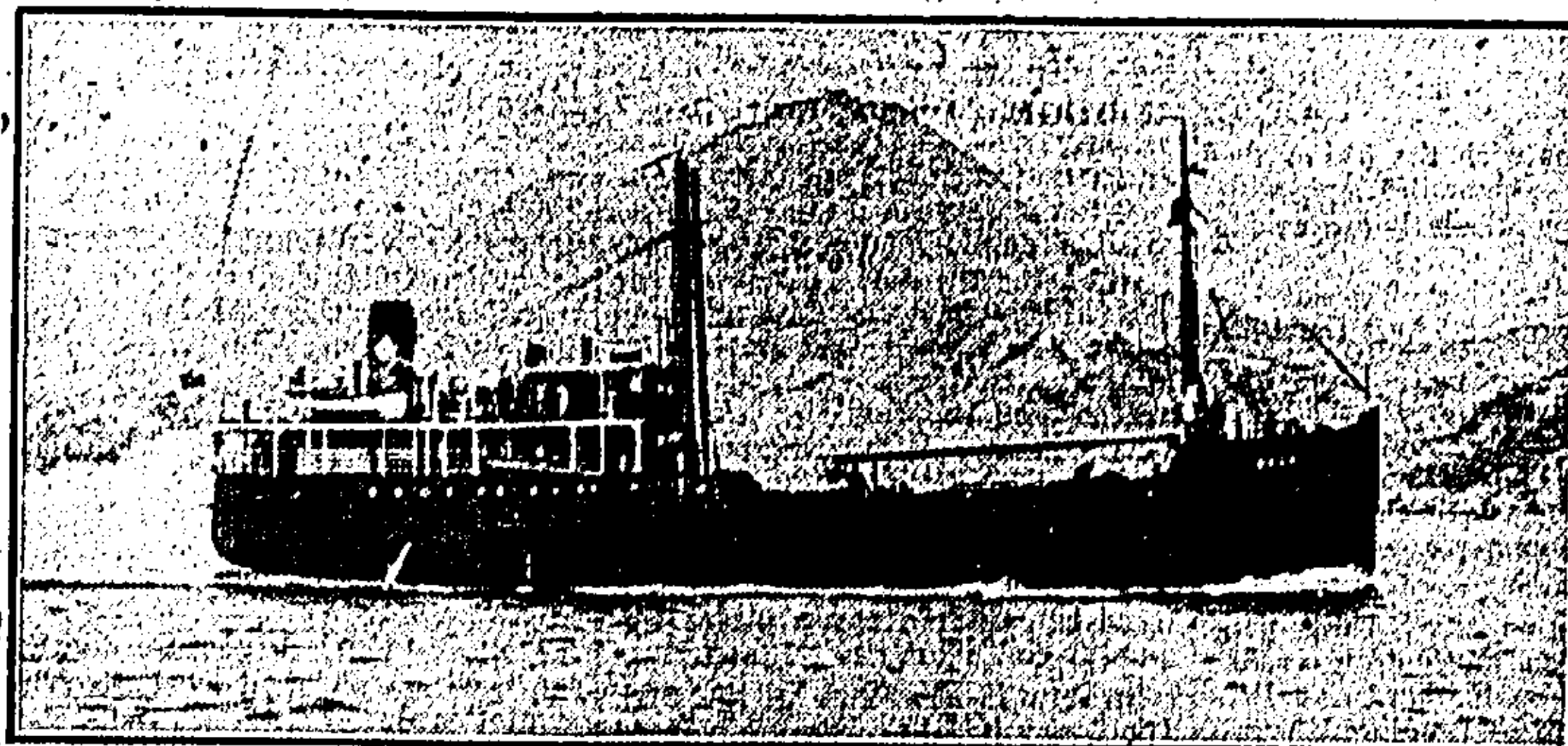
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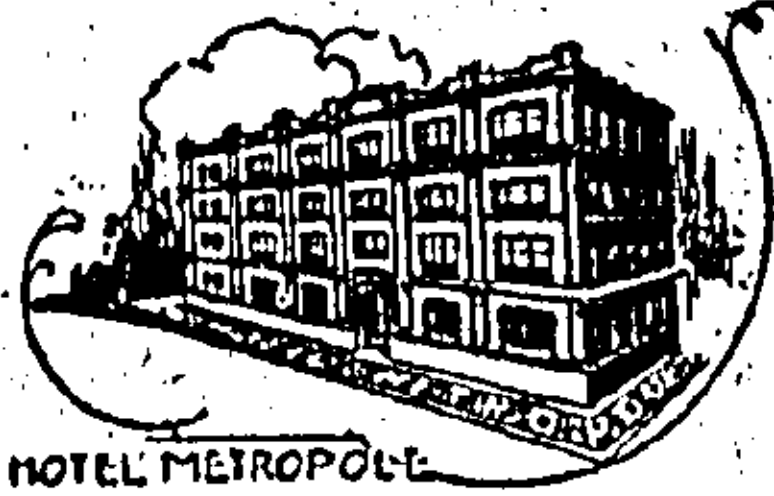
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PROBATE INTIMATIONS.

Mr. Edward Clark Rock, manager of the Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, who died on July 27 last year, left estate in Hongkong to the value of \$30,700.

Rescinding of a certified copy of the letters of administration has been granted to Dr. S. W. Tso, the attorney of Elizabeth Mustoe, of 150, Bristol Road, Gloucester, grandmother of the deceased and the only person entitled to the estate of the intestate.

Mr. Reginald Joseph Birbeck, late Hongkong civil servant, who died at St. Raphael, France, on June 19 last year, left local estate of \$2,900 and property in England to the value of \$100,739. Rescinding of a certified copy of the will has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, the attorney of Marjorie Slade, of Paris, sole executrix.

Mr. Alexander Cooper, late foreman in the Royal Naval Yard Hongkong, who died in the Royal Naval Hospital on October 30, 1927, left local estate of \$400 and property in England to the value of \$659,839. Rescinding of the probate of the will has been granted to Mr. Henry Marlow. Deceased formerly lived at 67, Albert Road, Southsea, Portsmouth.

MASTER GUILTY OF OVERLOADING.

TOOK ON WATER BALLAST IN CANTON.

FINED \$200 TO-DAY.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, on behalf of Capt. D. Bousfield, master of the s.s. Tai Lee, who was charged with overloading his vessel on the night of June 12.

In pleading guilty, Mr. Loseby said defendant had on board at the time 75 tons of water in ballast, which he had obtained from Canton owing to the fact that no water is being supplied to vessels in Hongkong. There being more cargo than usual on June 12, the defendant began to unload the water but the police had already noticed that the water-line had been passed.

Acting Sub-Inspector Shepherd, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that at 10 p.m. the vessel's load-line was 18 inches below the water mark. In unloading the water, she did not leave for Canton until 1.30 a.m. at which time she was only a few inches below the mark.

Capt. Bousfield reminded his Worship that the load-line was raised, but in imposing a fine of \$200, his Worship intimated that the mere fact that the load-line was raised did not alter the fact that the offence constituted a danger to the passengers.

SCHELD T DISPUTE ISSUES.

BELGIUM AND ANTWERP'S DESTINY.

Brussels, May 10.

The Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Hymans, speaking at the Belgian Press Association dinner to-night on the Scheldt question, said: "In the negotiations we are carrying on with Holland our thoughts are fixed on the destiny of Antwerp."

"Our object," he added, "is to secure for that port easy and sure communications with the Rhine and the sea. Our communications with the Rhine are particularly precarious and inconvenient. I cannot understand how the improvement of Antwerp's outlets can hurt the Port of Rotterdam."

"The Belgian and the Dutch ports are situated on the same estuary; their interests are not opposed, and are in harmony with the general interests of commerce and navigation."

Negotiations on the Scheldt problem have been more or less continuous between Holland and Belgium since 1919. Belgium desires revision of the treaty of 1639, which gave Holland responsibility for the improvement of the Scheldt. Recent proposals of Belgium, however, met with practical rejection by Holland, the Dutch merely offering to submit the single question of Belgium's Wellingen channel claims to The Hague Tribunal. The two countries agreed on Friday last to publish correspondence on the whole problem.

SWATOW FALLS TO CANTONESE.

PEACEFUL KWANGSI EVACUATION.

CENTRAL BANK "PAYS" FOR THE TUOVER.

ALL SILVER SEIZED.

Swatow, June 15.

Swatow came under Cantonese control to-day, the troops of the Third Division, under General Chiang Kwang-nai taking possession peacefully. The city has been in the hands of adherents of the Kwangsi Clique for months past, but following the successive defeats on the West River and the retirement from Wuchow, the leaders in Swatow decided to evacuate this week.

Cantonese troops have been close to the city for more than a week, but while the Kwangsi officials were in occupation did not venture an attack.

"Rousing Welcome"

On learning that the evacuation of the Kwangsi troops and officials at Swatow had been completed, Chiang Kwang-nai gave the order to take the city, the troops approaching the town from three directions. The troops "captured" without opposition Puning and Kishang and entered Swatow yesterday afternoon, when the big contingent of Cantonese troops was given a "rousing welcome" by

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representatives of the people and of the various public organisations.

Uneasiness, relaxed considerably following the peaceful entry of the Cantonese, and the fact that there had been no looting by the retiring Kwangsi troops.

Chiang Kwang-nai arrived at the City yesterday evening. It is understood that six regiments of Cantonese are to form the garrison at Swatow.

Bank Suspended.

The Central Bank in Swatow has announced suspension of business in consequence of the fact that the Kwangsi leaders took away all the silver reserve.

It is alleged that over a million dollars has been taken away.

Kwangsi Officials Leave.

Swatow, June 15.

Yesterday, the last remnants of the Kwangsi forces and all their civil officials, left.

At the moment, the Kwangtung troops are at Kityang, and a delegation from the Municipal Kuomintang has gone to welcome them. Swatow is being effectively policed by the Public Safety Bureau and by the special force raised by the Chamber of Commerce. The chiefs of this force have been inspecting it day and night by motor car.

Once it was clear that the Kwangsi force would retire without looting, the port was relieved, and there has been none of that tension which was manifested when the Fukien attack threatened. In that case, both defenders and attackers were unreliable, and there was considerable fear of what might happen if Chang Chin's Fukienese got into the place.

Money Taken Away.

The Kwangsi forces have not left empty-handed. In addition to the special levies in consideration of which their retreat was bought, or facilitated, they have cleared out all possible public monies. The manager of the Swatow branch of the Central Bank left two days ago, and before he went he is reported to have said that the Kwangsi troops had cleaned the Bank of a million dollars in cash within the past few weeks. This interregnum has been a sheer loss to the State. The place has been only nominally governed, urgent public works have been at a standstill, and in many places up-country confusion has reigned.

Swatow is now back in the fold. The Army is said to have advanced by two routes from the south-west, and to be under Brigadier General Chiang Kwang-nai. His present objective is the pursuit of the retreating Kwangsi men, and it is said to be making for Chaochow-fu from Kityang, before making an entrance into Swatow.

Chaochow Magistrate Flees.

The District Magistrate of Chaochow-fu has fled to Hongkong, and

MARSHAL LI CHAI-SUM'S FUTURE.

TO BE GIVEN POST IN THE GOVERNMENT?

NANKING REPORTS.

A somewhat surprising rumour is going the round of certain Government circles to the effect that suggestions have been made by prominent members of the Kuomintang C.E.C. that Marshal Li Chai-sum should be restored to freedom immediately and given a post in the Government.

Other reports have it that Marshal Li will be released on condition that he leaves China.

The ultimate decision, it is stated, will rest with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has been invited to become Assistant Chief of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

It is also reported that important changes are contemplated in the organisation of the National Government. It is said that the Ministry of Industry and Commerce will be combined with the Ministry of Agriculture and Mining, while the duties of Minister of Health and Minister of the Interior are to be combined.

The amalgamation of the Ministry of Railways and the Ministry of Communications was announced a day or so ago.

DREW WATER FROM HYDRANTS.

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE IN KOWLOON.

MAN'S SILLY EXCUSE.

Several arrests were made during the week-end of people obtaining water from sources forbidden to the general public. Quite a crowd of Chinese who were caught drawing water from street hydrants at various places on the mainland were brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and fined \$5 each.

In one case, the defendant was stated to have been drawing water, and, on the approach of an Indian constable, he, together with others, ran away, one woman being arrested. As soon as the constable started to march the woman off to the Police Station, the defendant went back to the hydrant and recommenced drawing water. He acted, however, without the knowledge that a plain clothes policeman had been watching him.

In reply to the charge, the defendant denied that he had drawn water, and was asked why he had been carrying a small tin. He replied that he had intended taking it home to sprinkle water over the roads so as to prevent the streets from being damaged by the heavy traffic.

The defendant was convicted and fined \$5.

Two Chinese women who were arrested drawing water from a tap in Mankow Barracks, Samshui, were charged before his Worship with larceny of water and were fined \$7.

CHINESE SERGEANT'S DEATH.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS IN THE POLICE FORCE.

Police Sergeant Lau Yat, a native of the Tungchow district died on Saturday at the Kowloon Hospital, at the age of 46.

The deceased held a very good record of service with the Force, extending over a period of 21 years. Enlisting in 1908, he was on street duty until 1917, when, on his promotion to the rank of Sergeant, he was transferred to the Detective Office. Recently he was transferred to the outlying district station in Sheungshui, new territories.

Stricken with fever, he was admitted last week into hospital, where he passed away on Saturday.

The city is being kept in order by the newly-established local Government Board.

The Kwangsi forces have fled from Chaochow-fu up the river to Tai-po. It is said they are confident of establishing themselves in Fukien. The Kwangtung Army will probably pursue them as far as Tai-po on the borders of the province.

Mr. Chang Ngo-tung, who was Mayor before the split between Kwangtung and Kwangsi, has been reinstated.—Our Own Correspondent.

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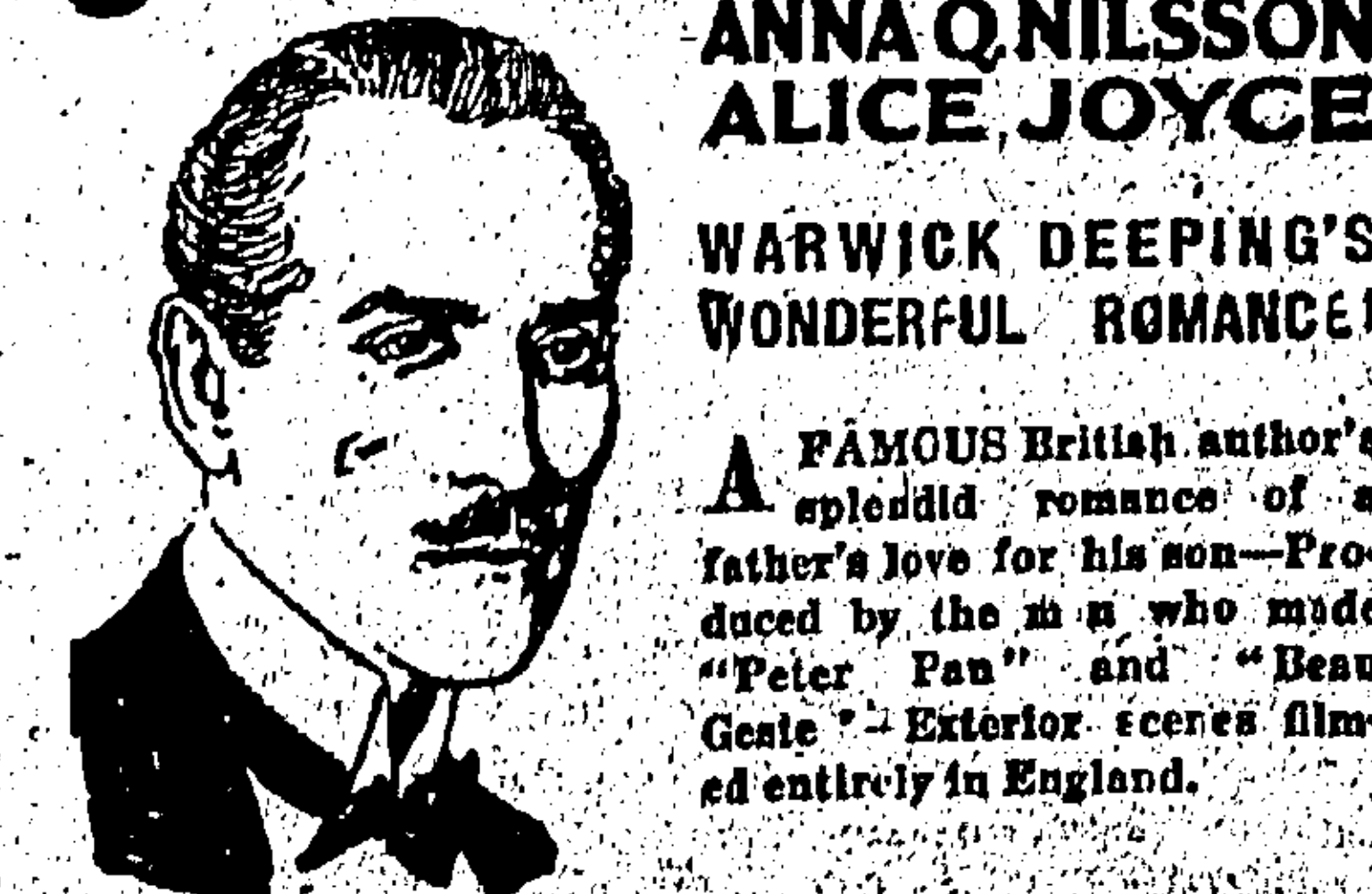
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